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COAST GUARD SHIP FASTER TEST PROVES

Cutter Which Shelled Josephine K. Could Have Overhauled Rum-Runner

BOARD OF INQUIRY COMPLETES HEARING

Evidence Shows That Captured Vessel Drifted Before Position Was Taken

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP).—United States coastguard cutter No. 145 is a speedier craft than the Canadian vessel Josephine K, seized last Saturday night when a shell from the Government boat tore through the pursued rum runner's pilot house and mortally wounded Captain William Cluett, of Lunenburg, N.S.

Over a measured course today the coastguard vessel set an average speed of 11.15 nautical miles per hour. The Josephine K could only make 9.55 nautical miles per hour.

These official figures, announced by the coastguard board of inquiry conducting the test in Lower New York Bay, revealed the pursuing craft of Boatswain Karl Schmidt had an advantage of 1.6 nautical miles per hour.

VESSELS DRIFTED

The final open session of the board was held today prior to the speed test. At this hearing pointed reference was made by Gerald Shepard, representing the British Consul-General in New York, to the drift of the Josephine K after being halted at 8:20 o'clock Saturday night. From that time until 9:50 p.m. the Canadian boat, with no anchor aboard, drifted on a flood tide until the CG-161, summoned by the capturing boat, made fast a line and dropped anchor.

It was at this anchorage position, according to evidence adduced before the board, that the shore line distance was established at 11.7 miles.

INQUIRY CLOSED

Tonight a board of inquiry was in closed session, making its findings and recommendations. These will be forwarded to Rear Admiral Frederick C. Billard, in Washington, and will ultimately be made public through the State Department. Members of the board hoped to be able to conclude their report tonight and forward it at once to Washington.

CO-OPERATE IN CANADA CENSUS

Major G. G. Aitken, Chief Geographer, Is Loaned to Dominion Staff

British Columbia is co-operating in preparations for the new Dominion census, it was stated yesterday by Premier Tolmie. Major G. G. Aitken, chief of the geographic branch, Department of Lands, has been loaned to Ottawa, to assist in the preparation of subdivision maps on which the new census will proceed. Major Aitken left this week for the Federal capital.

Major Aitken is an acknowledged expert on the cartography of British Columbia, and will be employed at Ottawa, under the Dominion Statistics Branch for the next two months, it is stated.

The new census will be the most complete ever attempted in the country, it is planned. British Columbia is to benefit by greater attention to each subdivision of the province, delimited with the assistance of Lands Department officials here. Fuller information will also be required in each area enumerated.

WILL REVEAL GROWTH

The result of the census, it is expected, will show material growth in population for British Columbia, with proportionate increases in Federal grants received on a per capita basis. Redistribution of representation in Parliament and Provincial Legislatures usually follows the taking of a census. The last Dominion enumeration was in 1921.

Fire Razes Three Grain Elevators

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 29 (CP).—Three grain elevators, the Alberta Pacific Wheat Pool and Ellison Milling Company, were destroyed by fire last night at Iron Springs, along with 50,000 bushels of wheat. The cause of the blaze, fanned by a west wind, is unknown.

The loss is estimated at $100,000.

FIRE THREATENS MAINLAND CITY

MISSION, Jan. 29.—Damage of approximately $5,000 was caused by a fire of unknown origin that broke out about 1 a.m. today and threatened to wipe out the east end of the business section of the city. Quick work by the volunteer fire brigade confined the fire to the Richfield garage, which was completely destroyed.

Citizens Oppose Interference in Bridging Narrows

Meeting Goes on Record as Protesting Against Removal of Ripple Rock—Support Given Proposal to Construct Pier—Marine Men Say Rock Is Menace to Navigation

Royal Commission Will Hold Session To Hear Evidence on Question Today

RIPPLE Rock, the stone of contention between advocates of a mobile transportation link between Vancouver Island and the Mainland and shipping interests, who would blast away what they claim is a serious menace to the navigation of Seymour Narrows, was alternately defended and attacked at a public meeting at the City Hall here last night.

Basis of argument between the contending parties was divided into two parts:

1. The preservation of Ripple Rock as an aid in future bridging of the Narrows by using the rock as a central support for abutments of a structure that would form a new avenue of tourist and commercial transportation between the Island and the Mainland of British Columbia.

2. The removal of a portion of the rock from the channel of navigation as an aid to mariners north and southbound through what is claimed as treacherous water. The work of removing the alleged obstruction would entail the blasting away of about thirty feet of the rock below low water mark.

NO INTERFERENCE

Alderman Robert T. Williams, who earned the sobriquet of "Ripple Rock" back in '95, was the central figure in the debate for "no interference" with the submerged pin-

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REEVE GIVES SATISFACTION

William Crouch Answers Two Delegations From Saanich Ratepayers

STATUS CONSIDERED TO BE UNASSAILABLE

Steering the Saanich municipal ship between the Scylla and Charybdis of two delegations, one of which questioned his status as reeve, while the other had to do with the legality of agricultural assessments, William Crouch last night weathered what threatened to be a stormy passage.

"Before I entered the last election," said Reeve Crouch, "I obtained legal advice, and I am perfectly satisified that my position is unassailable." It was pointed out by various members of the council that Reeve Crouch had obviously secured the confidence of the ratepayers, as evidenced by his election, and that, since no action had been taken by the council since his technical disqualification last year, this had ceased to exist.

SOLICITOR'S LETTER

A letter from the municipal solicitor, which stated that the reeve was not disqualified from holding office at the present time, was read.

The letter follows:

"As to whether William Crouch is qualified to sit as reeve, we assume that this question arises from our opinion given in our letter of September 30, 1930, when we advised that we considered Mr. Crouch to be disqualified by reason of his gasoline purchases from the municipality.

"Since there is not now any contract between Mr. Crouch and the municipality, such matters do not now disqualify him.

"As to the liability of Mr. Crouch to be proceeded against for penalties under the Municipal Act, it is our view that Mr. Crouch is liable to the penalties set out in sections 23 and 24 of the act in the manner therein indicated.

NO CLAIM ADVANCED

"It might be argued that such a liability for penalties existing, this would be an account which the municipality has against Mr. Crouch, which would disqualify him

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Students of Universities Go on Strike

MADRID, Jan. 29 (AP).—Every university in Spain was closed today by a general strike of students, and police reserves were on duty.

The strike was described as a movement by radical students against the Government, and for a republic.

Martial law continues in Madrid and Saragossa, while the censorship has suppressed all details of the strike.

PREMIER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Hon. R. B. Bennett May Discuss Shooting of Captain of Josephine K With U.S. President

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Speeding on his way to Washington tonight, Premier R. B. Bennett will reach the American capital early tomorrow afternoon. With the Prime Minister are Colonel Hanford MacNider, United States Minister to Canada, and W. D. Herridge, Ottawa. Premier Bennett will have one break in his journey in a brief stop in New York tomorrow morning.

Shooting of Captain William P. Cluett, Lunenburg, N.S., captain of the schooner Josephine K., Saturday night, will receive the attention of Mr. Bennett when in Washington. His intention, it is understood, is to peruse all reports available there; and he will likely also have some reference to the matter when conferring with President Hoover.

The likelihood is that Premier Bennett will not return to Ottawa until the end of next week; and in the meantime, Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley will be Acting Prime Minister.

Early Improvement Is Predicted

HON. GIDEON ROBERTSON

Minister of Labor, in addressing a Toronto audience yesterday, declared optimism as to the employment outlook was justified. He predicted conditions in the Spring would be much better than they were in the Spring of last year.

VALIDITY OF ACT UPHELD

Privy Council Rules Combines Act of Dominion of Canada Valid

TRIBUNAL DISMISSES APPEAL AGAINST LAW

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—The Combines Act of the Dominion of Canada is valid, according to the judgment handed down today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council, dismissing an appeal from the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada.

Thus the Privy Council backed the unanimous opinion of the Dominion's Supreme Court, climaxed a four-year legal battle and opened the way to several investigations of combines.

The Combines Act, in substance, defines combines which the Legislature, in the public interest, intends to ban. The definition is wide and may cover activities which have not hitherto been considered criminal.

The case was argued before the Privy Council last June. The act was passed by the Federal Parliament in 1923 to replace the 1919 act, which had been declared invalid by the Privy Council.

The Provincial Governments of Quebec and Ontario both supported the contention of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association that the Federal act was invalid.

SPLIT BETWEEN LEADERS GROWS

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Differences of opinion between Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, as evidenced in the recent parliamentary debate on the Indian round-table conference, have led Mr. Churchill to discontinue attendance at meetings of the party's business committee, it was disclosed today with publication of correspondence between the two.

In one of the letters Mr. Churchill wrote that since their differences had become public property, he felt that he ought not to continue attending meetings of the Conservative party business committee, which debates parliamentary policy. He assured Mr. Baldwin of his warm, personal friendship, and promised continued support in opposing the "Socialist Government."

Sawing Through Bars Of Prison Cell Gives Convict His Freedom

Anthony Morrison, Sentenced to Five Years, Escapes From City Jail Here—Police Believe Escaped Man Had Confederates on the Outside

DAN Griffin, alias Anthony Morrison, of Vancouver, convicted at the Fall Assizes on the Mainland on a charge of breaking and entering, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Chief Justice Morrison, is at large today. Morrison made his escape from the city jail here in the early hours of yesterday morning, after two iron bars on his cell window had been sawn through.

Morrison was awaiting transportation to the Mainland to serve his term, following the dismissal here last week of his appeal against the sentence.

Immediately the discovery of Morrison's "jail break" was discovered, news of the escape was flashed to police all along the Coast, and an early arrest is expected. Police here are of the opinion that the fugitive from custody is in hiding somewhere on Vancouver Island.

OTHER PRISONERS

Four other prisoners were confined with Morrison. These apparently did not wish to gain their freedom, or perhaps could not crawl through the small hole, which gave their companion his way of escape. The four remaining prisoners refused to give the police any particulars with reference to the disappearance of Morrison.

The finding of a ladder in the alley below, has led police to believe that Morrison was given aid from the outside. It is presumed that the ladder was placed against the third floor window, out of which Morrison escaped, and that he climbed down it on his way to liberty.

MAKES DISCOVERY

The discovery was made by Sergeant James Florence at 6:25 o'clock when he made his usual tour of inspection. As Morrison was in his cell at 3 o'clock his escape must have been made between these hours. Two iron bars, three-quarters of an inch in diameter, had been sawn off and a small pane of glass removed. The prisoner had apparently wriggled through a hole ten inches by about twenty, made by opening a window on a central hinge and then pulled himself through the small aperture made by the sawing off of the two bars.

EXPECT EARLY ARREST

Chief Thomas Heatley stated yesterday that he believed the fugitive would soon be in custody again. It

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SHARP QUAKES SPREAD TERROR

Southern Mexico Is Again Shaken by Tremors—Numerous Oaxaca Houses Collapse

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29 (AP).—Sharp earthquakes today again spread terror in Southern Mexico, shaken by tremors, January 14, and were estimated to have been felt in twelve or thirteen states.

Some damage was reported, especially in Oaxaca, which received the worst of the previous disaster.

The shocks, which came at 10:41 a.m., and 11:11 a.m., were barely perceptible in Mexico City, but were felt plainly to the southward.

Telegrams from Oaxaca said numerous houses, abandoned following their weakening by the January 14 quake, collapsed today. Loud subterranean noises accompanied the tremors. The epicentre of both quakes was fixed near Miahuatlan, State of Oaxaca, which was destroyed by the January 14 shocks.

SAFE-CRACKERS ADD ANOTHER VICTIM TO LIST AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—Safe-crackers who have been active in Vancouver during the past few weeks added another victim to their list on Wednesday night, when the strongbox of the Standard Brands, Ltd., Cypress Street, was smashed open and nearly $200 stolen. It was the third safe robbery in a few days.

Thieves who broke into the Fort Garry Cleaners, Burrard Street, on Wednesday night, stole seven suitlengths, twelve suits and one overcoat.

SAYS UNREST IN DOMINION IS NEEDLESS

Hon. Gideon Robertson Predicts Improvement in Labor Conditions Soon

OUTLINES PRACTICAL ACTION FOR RELIEF

Further Assistance Will Be Given to Aid Employment if Necessary

TORONTO, Jan. 29 (CP).—"Winter is passing, and we are coming into the Spring better off, in the main, than a year ago," stated Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor, in an address to the Empire Club here today.

Coupled with his summary of outstanding factors which he considered justified optimism as to the employment outlook in the Dominion, Senator Robertson had much to say about the expression by many in parts of the Dominion of a feeling of uneasiness.

"During the past year and a half there has been a growing unrest in the minds of many people who are unemployed or are in fear of losing their employment," he said. "This is inevitable.

WILL NOT BE MISLED

"I assure you there is no reason to be unduly concerned about this unrest," Senator Robertson said. "The common sense of the Canadian people continues to exist. The large proportion of Canadians have a substantial interest in either property or investment. They are not going to follow the phantom. They will not be misled by those who have no stake in the country."

Declaring that only practical steps, not theories, could remedy unemployment, Senator Robertson said the Dominion Government's contribution towards unemployment was not the $20,000,000 authorized by Parliament, but rather the total of $64,000,000 that had been found for relief works. Of this amount,

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GOV'T FACING FURTHER TESTS

Debate Opens Monday in British House on Electoral Reform Measure

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—British politics have quietened down for a while. Its excitement gone, the House of Commons simmered down this afternoon to routine discussion of the Government's Land Allotment Bill.

The Government will have a more hectic time when debate starts on second reading of the electoral reform measure next Monday. It is likely to emerge from the strong Conservative attacks on the bill without serious anxiety. This is the measure designed to meet Liberal grievances on their disproportionate representation in Parliament, by introducing the alternative vote.

The Liberal motion on unemployment will be taken up week after next. Both Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald—to the accompaniment of ironical Conservative cheers—agreed in the House this afternoon that it did not constitute a motion of censure. There are several points in this carefully worded motion which the Conservatives could not support without dropping some policies and taking up a purely anti-Government attitude, and there is a possibility that it will not even go to a division.

The Conservatives' "outright censure" motion will not be taken up until the Liberal motion has been disposed of. Liberals cannot very well support the Conservative motion, which denounces additions to public expenditures, in view of the advocacy of large expenditures on unemployment relief schemes embodied in their own motion.

SPLIT IN PARTY REACHES CLIMAX

Hon. J. A. Lyons, Australia's Postmaster-General, May Join Mr. Fenton in Resigning

MELBOURNE, Jan. 29 (CP).—The split in the Commonwealth Labor party has reached the climax, Hon. J. E. Fenton, Minister of Trade, announced today his resignation from the cabinet would be effective on February 3. He also said he believed Hon. J. A. Lyons, Postmaster-General, would join him in resigning, in protest against the re-entry of Hon. E. G. Theodore as Commonwealth Treasurer.

Prime Minister Scullin made a personal and public appeal to his colleagues, saying: "I want Fenton and Lyons in the cabinet. They are my friends."

Meanwhile Hon. Mr. Theodore traveled by air to the country residence of the new Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, and was sworn in as Treasurer. He left the post last Summer when his resignation was requested following charges against his former State Government in Queensland.

GEN. BUTLER FACING COURT-MARTIAL FOR INSULTING MUSSOLINI

Colorful U.S. Marine General Under Arrest for His Statement About Head of Italian Government Being Hit-and-Run Driver—Cornelius Vanderbilt May Have Told Story

Il Duce Accepts Humble Apology Extended by Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Out of Smedley D. Butler's speech in peaceful Philadelphia the other night came an apology today to Benito Mussolini by the American Government and an order that the fighting marine be court-martialed.

In the brief address before the Contemporary Club on January 19, Major-General Butler said he had heard Mussolini had ran over a child and paid no attention to the accident.

A reverberation of this was Secretary Stimson's note of apology to Nobile Giacomo de Martino, Italian Ambassador.

"I have the honor," Secretary Stimson said, "to express the deep regret this Government feels at the reflections against the Prime Minister of Italy in the unauthorized speech of General Smedley D. Butler."

Just a little while before, Secretary Adams had ordered the court-martial for one of the country's best-known officers.

UNDER ARREST

General Butler is under technical arrest in his quarters at Quantico, Va. The machinery has been set in motion for a climax, or anti-climax to a career filled with drama and melodrama.

General Butler's speeches have caused him more trouble than all the bandits he has fought in Haiti, Nicaragua and China. His remarks are extemporaneous. Philadelphia is his home town. He talked of the possibility of future wars on January 19.

His listeners laughed and applauded, but nobody thought much about it until the protest by De Martino. It immediately became an international incident.

TOLD BY FRIEND

The marine officer was quoted as naming a friend as authority for the statement that the Duce's machine struck a child but did not stop.

Mussolini heard of it and the cables sizzled as he messaged his Embassy here.

The Premier was described as warmly indignant and deeply offended. He denied flatly that his machine had ever hit a child.

Secretary Adams asked Butler to explain. His letter in reply was before the Secretary and other high navy and marine officers today. It was not made public.

The speech which involved two Governments and famous men of two countries, had ramifications which extended westward to Phoenix, Arizona.

VANDERBILT SILENT

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is there. Members of a Reno, Nevada, Rotary club yesterday recalled that he made a speech and mentioned Mussolini. This incident he related was almost identical with that attributed to Butler.

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Labor Left Wing To Oppose Gov't On Electoral Bill

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—According to the lobby correspondent of The News-Chronicle, the left wing group of the Labor party decided last night to oppose the alternative vote proposal of the Government's Electoral Reform Bill.

This decision, said the correspondent, may make it difficult for the Government to carry the measure through the House, as Conservatives already have given warning of an organized attack upon the bill. Debate on the measure will be resumed on Monday.

TEN MINERS ARE KILLED

Fear 26 Others Shared Same Fate in Blast at Whitehaven, England

THIRTY WORKMEN ARE SUFFERING FROM GAS

WHITEHAVEN, Cumberland, Eng., Jan. 29 (AP).—Ten miners were known to have been killed by a violent explosion in the Haig coal pit tonight and it was feared that twenty-six others shared the same fate.

The bodies of the ten dead were brought up shortly after relief workers got busy, and thirty men suffering from gas were removed from an adjacent mine and taken to a hospital.

MIGHTY BLASTS OCCUR

About 200 men were down in the Haig pit—which is a deep mine with workings running some miles beneath the sea near here—when a mighty blast occurred in the pit known as No. 3 North District.

This blew out a brick wall which had been built to seal an area where thirteen miners died in an explosion three years ago.

Adjoining the Haig mine is the Wellington pit, where 130 men and boys were killed in an explosion in 1910. The thirty men gassed were those working there tonight.

RESCUE CREWS ORGANIZED

As soon as the explosion was heard rescue parties were organized to go down in the mine and physicians and nurses were assembled at the pit head. Soon the entire surrounding population jammed around the mine, with an estimated 3,000 wives, children and other relatives anxiously awaiting news from below.

Distressing demonstrations of sorrow were witnessed as the dead were brought up and identified by relatives. Many haggard women collapsed with grief and had to be taken home by sympathizing friends.

Princes May Not Reach Cuban City Before Next Week

HAVANA, Jan. 29 (AP).—Because of stormy weather before they reached Bermuda, the Prince of Wales and Prince George will not arrive at this port late Saturday, as scheduled, but will be delayed until Sunday or Monday.

Advices from the steamer Oropesa gave this information, and said the ship would remain anchored in the harbor but a short time before traveling onward to Jamaica, thus preventing the British princes from landing.

Quake Frightens Alcoy Residents

ALCOY, Spain, Jan. 29 (AP).—An earthquake was felt here at 8:30 o'clock last night. Residents were greatly frightened, but there were no casualties and little damage. Light and power were disrupted for a while.

Illness May Force Resignation

LORD BYNG

head of the London Metropolitan Police Force and former Governor-General of Canada, may resign from his present position. Lord Byng has been away from his desk for the past thirteen months owing to sickness, and several British Labor newspapers are agitating for his resignation. He has repeatedly denied reports that he will retire shortly.

GANDHI OPPOSES DOMINION STATUS

All-India Nationalist Congress Not Likely to Agree to British Offer

ALLAHABAD, India, Jan. 29 (CP).—Members of the working committee of the All-India Nationalist Congress, sponsors of the campaign of civil disobedience, revealed at an informal meeting today that they were virtually opposed to British offers of a revised constitutional status for India.

The revised status was evolved at the late round-table conference, and at the close Prime Minister MacDonald offered India an eventual qualified Dominion status, reserving only the questions of foreign relations, financial safeguards, and defence to the British authority in India.

Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Nationalist forces, who came here yesterday from Bombay, played a leading role in today's meeting.

Woman Hurt When Hit By Motor Car

DENVER, Jan. 29 (AP).—Mrs. Sarah McDonald, a visitor from Vancouver, was taken to the hospital tonight suffering from cuts on the face and injuries to her legs and chest when struck by an automobile.

Decision Not Reached

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Intimation made tonight is that the Government has not definitely decided upon the course of action to be taken on the request of Canadian automobile manufacturers for a maximum discount on American imported cars. The subject has been under consideration of the Cabinet

Memorial Near Mouth of Fraser to Commemorate Voyage of Early Explorer

Permission was granted by the Provincial Government yesterday for the erection of a memorial to Simon Fraser, in commemoration of his valuable exploration of the Fraser River, to rise on ground set aside at the university endowment lands, at Point Grey. The memorial is to be erected under the authority of the Department of the Interior, through the National Parks Branch and other agencies.

Simon Fraser was in the employ of the Northwest Company at Fort Winnipeg, when in August, 1805, he was sent on a voyage of exploration to the Peace River, where he founded Rocky Mountain House. He pushed up the Peace to the Paranip River, to McLeod Lake, where he founded another post for his company. He returned to Dunvegan, east of the mountains, in December, 1805.

In January, 1806, the explorer returned to Rocky Mountain House, to organize an expedition to Cape Poasession, a great fur-trading area of the West. With this in view he set out on May 20, 1806, reaching Stewart Lake on July 26 of that year, and founding the post which became known as Fort St. James, and other posts in what was then "New Caledonia."

It was in May, 1808, that Simon Fraser left Fort George with a party of twenty-four, in four canoes, accompanied by voyageurs and Indians, on his famous exploration of the river that bears his name.

After desperate hazards, which required every bit of the strength

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B.C. TOTEMS TO BE PRESERVED

Prince Rupert Relics, Removed on Federal Permission, Ends Exodus

Further shipment of Indian totems out of Canada is unlikely, following action taken by the Provincial Government last week, in protest over the removal of a considerable quantity of Prince Rupert totems, secured by an America nmuseum.

Permission in this instance had already been given and the shipment could not be stopped, but Federal authorities have assured Premier Tolmie this will be the last shipment of the kind permitted.

"It appears," the Premier stated, "that permission to make this shipment was given to the Americans by officials of the Indian Department. Consequently, though we protested against the removal of the totems, the Federal Government could not halt them. But this Government has made it very clear indeed that we are opposed to the removal of native art in this way, and we understand no further authority to remove totems will be given by Ottawa."

IS DYING ART

Removal of examples of native Indian art, once the pride of British Columbia settlements on the Coast and in the Interior, has led to a rising body of feeling in support of the attitude taken by the Provincial Government against further loss of relics that cannot be replaced, and the carving of which is rapidly dying out. British Columbia has the nucleus of a very fine museum collection of Indian pieces, but suffered many to leave the country before the serious extent of such removals had been weighed.

SIR TREVOR BEIGHAM APPOINTED TO POST

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—It is announced that Sir Trevor Beigham, senior assistant commissioner of Scotland Yard, has been appointed deputy commissioner of Metropolitan Police on the recommendation of Lord Byng, London police commissioner, who is recuperating from illness in Southern France.

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Sliced, per lb. 39c
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Kraft Mayonnaise, per jar 16c
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2 lbs. for 45c
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Ogilvie's Scotch Oatmeal, 5-lb. bags 25c
Toilet Paper, 8 rolls to a packet, per pkt. 23c
Solid Pack Choice Tomatoes, per tin 12c
3 tins for 35c
Empress Australian Orange Marmalade, large jars 35c
Light-Colored Walnut Pieces, per lb. 29c
Aylmer or Clark's Soup, 3 for 25c
Sunlight Soap, per box 17c
3 boxes for 50c
Braid's Best Tea, with cup and saucer, per lb. 44c
Pure Dutch Cocoa, per lb. 15c
2 lbs. for 25c
Freshly-Ground Reception Coffee (Yates Street Store), per lb., 39c
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Ogilvie's Quick Oats, 6-lb. bags, per bag 28c
Quick Oats in Tubes 18c
2 for 35c
Ormond's or Red Arrow Sodas, per pkt. 17c
Radio Marrowfat Peas, tin, 15c
3 tins for 42c
(Silver spoons given away.)
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MEMORIAL NEAR MOUTH OF FRASER TO COMMEMORATE EARLY EXPLORER

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and courage possessed by their leader, the party made its way safely down the Fraser to the North Arm, arriving at Musqueam, from where Simon Fraser was rewarded by seeing the Strait of Georgia and the distant island archipelago.

At Musqueam, the record shows, Simon Fraser was met by hostility on the part of the Indians, who thought that voyageurs and Indians in his own party were part of a band with whom they were bitterly in conflict.

The pioneering work done by Simon Fraser, not alone in his voyages down British Columbia rivers, but also in the amazing degree to which he explored and traveled the northwest section of the country generally, added many new pages to this history of Canada, and the memorial to his name and exploits will be expressive of the esteem owed to his skill and energy by a grateful nation.

SAWING THROUGH BARS OF PRISON CELL GIVES CONVICT HIS FREEDOM

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would be rather difficult for Morrison to leave the Island by ordinary transportation routes, as news of his escape had been flashed to police all over the Coast soon after the discovery, the chief stated. Only the use of a small boat leaving secretly from a quiet cove would permit of Morrison's leaving the Island, and Mainland police are on the lookout for any attempt of this nature.

Investigation by police led them to believe that the bars of Morrison's cell had been sawn from the inside. The bottoms of the bars had been cut right through, while the tops had been broken off, it was discovered. The bars and a piece of newspaper apparently used to wrap the saw in, were found beneath a radiator nearby.

Despite the fact that Morrison had been under the supervision of the police since the time he was brought here from the Mainland, it was pointed out that Morrison had had certain opportunities to receive the saw from an accomplice if it had been used from the inside. He had made court appearances and had traveled from Vancouver to here by boat, giving a chance for such an instrument to be passed to him. But on the other hand the bars may have been sawn off from the outside. Morrison was held at the city police station for the Provincial Police who assume charge of all prisoners being brought here for the appeal court.

The cell from which the escape was made was at the extreme southwest corner of the jail, and was one of five which opened on to a small corridor next to the outside wall. Noise caused by sawing the bars would not have been heard by the desk sergeant, or others in the charge office.

HIGH IRON GATE

The high iron gate at the end of the alley into which Morrison escaped, was locked and barred. Its top is spiked, and although the escaping convict may have climbed over it, it is thought more likely that he used the ladder to scale a small wall on one side and fled over the roofs of Chinese quarters in the vicinity.

Morrison had been in the jail since January 21, on which date he was brought from Vancouver to attend the appeal court here.

CONFESSED SLAYER IS LYNCHED BY MOB

SCHAFER, N.D., Jan. 29 (AP).—Reverting to the days before law and order came to the West, a mob battered its way into the county jail here early today and lynched a twenty-two-year-old farmer, who had confessed slaying a family of six.

When the crowd dispersed as swiftly and as silently as it had formed, the body of Charles Bannon, youthful slayer of the A. E. Haven family, was left hanging from a bridge over Cherry Creek, about a quarter of a mile from town. His neck was broken.

Governor George F. Shafer today ordered a thorough investigation into the lynching of Bannon.

FAVOR FIVE-DAY WEEK

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29 (AP).—Members of Spokane Falls Typographical Union, No. 193, voted 55 to 51 yesterday for a proposal to work on a five-day-a-week basis in local newspaper composing rooms, beginning February 1. The decision was made to relieve unemployment among their members.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Although suffering some discomfort, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was reported today to have passed a fairly satisfactory night. Mr. Stevens underwent a double operation on Tuesday.

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CONFERS DEGREE ON MODERATOR

Union College of British Columbia Honors Rev. E. H. Oliver in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. E. H. Oliver, principal of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, at a special convocation of the Union College of British Columbia, held in the auditorium of the University of British Columbia, today. Principal J. G. Brown presided.

The Moderator was presented by Dr. W. H. Smith, who gave an outline of the work that Rev. Dr. Oliver had done during his career in the ministry. He then conferred the degree. The recipient expressed his appreciation and then addressed the audience on the subject of the place of the church in the making of the West.

EMPHASIZE HUMAN UNITY

"We are the heirs of the movement westward, carrying with it progress and democracy," he stated; "and this continent with all its diverse peoples, these two nations side by side, emphasize human unity and understanding."

The Moderator described how the Anglo-Saxons had made their contribution to the human race in personal liberty and national unity, and that it was the church that first fostered this idea. "In Canada," he continued, "we keep our liberty and, at the same time, are citizens of the great commonwealth of nations."

CITIZENS OPPOSE INTERFERENCE IN BRIDGING NARROWS

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nacle and was ably supported by city and Up-Island advocates of the bridge scheme, who set out arguments in favor of the retention of the rock for the future development of Vancouver Island's highway systems and those of the Mainland.

Mr. Williams and his supporters were opposed by the marine group favoring the removal of what they termed "a serious menace to navigation." Both sides were given a fair hearing of their cases, and tomorrow morning at 10:30 the principals will appear before the Royal Commission, which is holding a special session in the council chamber at the City Hall to take evidence.

PASS RESOLUTION

The following resolution, submitted by C. L. Harrison and seconded by R. T. Williams, was passed:

"That this body of citizens of Victoria, British Columbia, do hereby go on record as being absolutely opposed to the removal of Ripple Rock or any part thereof, and request that action be taken immediately by the Government of Canada to close Canoe Pass between Maud and Quadra Islands, and, further, that a pier be constructed on Ripple Rock with suitable lights thereon to assist navigation."

The meeting, which was attended by upwards of 150 citizens, was mainly opposed to any interference with Ripple Rock, although speakers for marine interests were given a fair and attentive hearing with only a few interruptions.

FAVOR RETENTION

Speakers for the retention of Ripple Rock pointed out the advantages to be gained by using the rock as a foundation for the construction of a pier across Seymour Narrows to join Vancouver Island with the Mainland. R. T. Williams, in seconding the main resolution, referred to the statements made before the Vancouver Royal Commission as "laughable" and "ridiculous," and charged that interests were at work, and if they had their way Vancouver Island would be placed in a secondary position in relation to commercial and tourist transportation in so far as the future developments of the Peace River area were concerned.

AN AMENDMENT

W. E. Losee submitted an amendment to the meeting, which was seconded by J. Wood, representing the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. The amendment, which was lost, was as follows:

"It having come to the notice of the residents of Vancouver Island that a determined effort is being made in the interest of navigation, to have the upper portion of Ripple Rock removed, and as the sum of $200,000 has been placed in the estimates at Ottawa for that purpose;

"This meeting therefore goes on record, that, as under the terms of Confederation, Vancouver Island was to have been linked with the Mainland, we therefore demand that, should Ripple Rock be removed, the Government of Canada do reimburse the people of Vancouver Island to the extent of constructing a highway bridge across Johnstone Straits, at a point three-quarters of a mile north of Ripple Rock (or some other point to be decided upon), then roads and bridges across intervening channels, then a highway to the head of Bute Inlet."

GUILD REPRESENTED

Support in favor of the removal of the rock because, they said, it was a serious menace to navigation, came principally from members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, who claimed, by experience in navigation; to be qualified to express an opinion concerning the dangers of navigating Seymour Narrows. The general opinion among them was that extreme care must always be used by mariners when going through the Narrows because of the danger from Ripple Rock.

C. L. Harrison referred to Ripple Rock as the "stepping stone from Vancouver Island to the Mainland of British Columbia, through which the people of this Island would some time derive some of the benefits from the development now taking place in the Peace River area."

H. Ella said that 125,000 passengers had passed through the Narrows in a year and not a life was lost. He asked that the people of this city and on the Island, be not swayed in their duty by outside influences.

F. Bowden stated that he had been told by seafaring men that it would be an impossibility for a ship to strike Ripple Rock, because at flood tide the current force would drive a vessel away from it.

R. T. Williams, who was the principal speaker, in reply, said that, if Ripple Rock was removed it would cost $12,000,000 to put a bridge across the Narrows. "If it is left, it will only cost $2,500,000." He quoted from various authorities on matters relative to the navigation of the Narrows, and read letters of support for his proposal to bridge the strip of water. His address was punctuated with witty references to the shipping interests, governments and individuals.

THE OPPOSITION

H. Jack, representing the Merchants' Guild, spoke in favor of the removal of the rock. He said that navigation of the Narrows was all right on a clear night, but much different and more dangerous in bad weather. "I would not care to take one of our high-powered vessels through the Narrows, although I have been a master mariner for a number of years. There is not so much danger when a ship has the channel to itself," he said.

SAFE NAVIGATION

Christian Sivertz, also of the guild, made an impressive address. He said that the guild had the interests of safe navigation at heart, protection for passengers and seamen. The guild, he said, was not under the dictates of employers. He admitted that Seymour Narrows was a navigable water, but a dangerous one. He said the guild at the present time considered Ripple Rock one of the most dangerous on the Coast.

J. Wood, also representative of the guild, stated that only men with fifteen years' or more experience in going through the Narrows were permitted to pilot vessels through. He said he did not think that the removal of forty feet from the top of Ripple Rock would in any way interfere with the construction of a bridge. Like others who supported the removal of the rock, he considered the rock a serious menace to navigation of Seymour Narrows.

Mrs. Alice McGregor addressed the meeting in support of the retention of Ripple Rock, and urged the people of Victoria and the Island to make every possible effort to prevent its removal.

APPOINT COMMITTEE

D. B. Plunkett, M.P., for Victoria, was present at the meeting to secure the opinion of the people with regard to the question. He spoke briefly and promised full support to the citizens of Victoria in any measure that would be in their interests.

Prior to the adjournment, the following committee was named to appear before the Royal Commission this morning: G. L. Harrison, R. T. Williams and Mrs. Alice McGregor. Alderman W. T. Straith was chairman. Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett acted as secretary.

SENTENCES ON TURKS IMPOSED

Many Involved in Revolt at Menimen Might Die on Gallows

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 29 (AP).—Sentences ranging from death on the gallows to long prison terms were imposed today by a court-martial on seventy-eight persons arrested in connection with a revolt at Menimen, in December.

Twenty-seven, including five women, were acquitted and the court withheld the number sentenced to be hanged until Monday, when Parliament will be asked to ratify the death sentences.

The hangings, if the sentences are upheld, will take place at Menimen the next day.

Meanwhile the police were investigating 200 residents of Istanbul, mostly women of the higher classes, suspected of participating in secret Dervish rites, conducted by the ninety-six-year-old Sheik Essad, chief of the Makshibend Dervishers.

At least 400 other suspects are under arrest and waiting the trial, but the old Sheik, who is almost certainly included among those sentenced to death, waited impassively in his place of incarceration, taking frequent pinches of snuff and intoning "Allah is great."

REEVE GIVES SATISFACTION

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under the provisions of Section 20 of the Municipal Act, but since the council has not put forward any claim against Mr. Crouch for such penalties, and accordingly no dispute has arisen thereon, we think that liability for penalties would not be considered to be a disputed account which at present would disqualify Mr. Crouch."

It was pointed out that the only action which the council could take at the present time was to proceed against Mr. Crouch, and there being no disposition on the part of the councillors to take this step, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Somers, to refer the matter back to the municipal solicitor for a more definite expression of opinion.

AGRICULTURAL TAXATION

A deputation from Ward Three, headed by T. Walker, approached the council on the matter of assessing lands for agricultural purposes. Referring to an amendment to the Municipal Act, which stated that land in parcels of more than five acres and used for agricultural purposes should be assessed as such, without regard to any other use to which they might be put, Mr. Walker stated that it was the wish of the ratepayers who had sent the delegation that this section of the act should be carried out.

Reeve Crouch appointed a special committee of himself and Councillors Somers, Hagan and Hoare to wait on the Inspector of Municipalities and discuss the matter before the meeting of the Court of Revision.

In connection with this matter a letter from the municipal solicitor advised that, since the assessor had adopted a special column for agricultural lands in preparing the assessment roll, honestly believing that the value of such lands was that which had appeared formerly, and that there was therefore no change in the figures, the rolls had been prepared in a proper manner and the ratepayers must follow the statutory remedy of appeal to the Court of Revision if they wished to dispute the assessment.

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GUILTY ON LAST COUNT

Powys-Herbert to Be Sentenced This Morning for False Pretences

"CRUDE IN METHODS" JUDGE'S COMMENT

Captain Harry Powys-Herbert, whose financial barometer rose and fell with the tides of fortune during his eight months' dealings with the Consumers' Coal Mines Limited, and gave him a bank account of more than $12,000 and then crashed him on the rocks of distress with less than a dollar to his credit, was found guilty of the sixth and final charge of false pretences and fraud in County Court yesterday afternoon.

SENTENCE TODAY

Judge McIntosh, at the request of Stuart Henderson, counsel for defence, deferred sentence until 10:30 this morning, when the final chapter of a series of stock transactions with Mrs. Mary Morrison, whom Powys-Herbert induced to part with $35,600 of her money, will be written into court records.

Powys-Herbert was found guilty of five of the six charges preferred against him by Mrs. Morrison, widow, one-time intimate friend of the accused whom she desired to assist in his desire to establish himself in the Capital City of British Columbia.

THE LAST CHARGE

The sixth charge was of obtaining the sum of $1,014.38 from Mrs. Morrison on December 20, 1929, representing that the money was required to send to his wife for Christmas. A play on the sympathetic nature of the widow caused her to sell a bond, the proceeds of which she gave to Powys-Herbert. At that time Powys-Herbert had to his credit in a local bank $10,505.48.

RESERVES COMMENT

At the conclusion of the trial, W. C. Moresby, K.C., who conducted the case for the Crown, stated he would leave the measure of punishment in the hands of the court. He did, however, request that the accused be sentenced on each of the charges on which he was found guilty. Judge McIntosh reserved comment and Powys-Herbert will have an opportunity to make a statement in court prior to sentence.

THE FIFTH CHARGE

Powys-Herbert was found guilty of the fifth charge at the conclusion of that trial yesterday morning. That charge was of obtaining the sum of $5,000 from Mrs. Mary Morrison by the aid of photographs purporting to be scenes at the mine of the Consumers' Coal Mines Limited at Round Island, but which were photographs of a mine in active operation. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the defendant, moved for dismissal of the charge on the grounds that the charge differed from the warrant of commitment. Judge McIntosh refused the motion following argument of W. C. Moresby, K.C., counsel for the Crown, who submitted that an amendment to the statutes governing procedure permitted change, providing the subsequent charge was founded on the deposition. Mr. Henderson contended that the only charge consented to was the charge in the information sworn to by the complainant.

"This is a case of gross false pretence, said Judge McIntosh. "As time went on the accused became more crude in his methods of extracting money from the complainant. He knew full well his representations were false."

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BRIDGE OF OLD DAYS PRAISED

Indians Constructed Span of Bulkley River on Site of Proposed Erection

A writer in Engineering states that "the Government of British Columbia has recently called for tenders for a suspension bridge over the Bulkley River near the town of New Hazelton, in the central part of the province. The fact recalls the history of a unique example of bridge construction which did service at the spot for something like fifty years, and which Dr. J. A. L. Waddell, in his Bridge Engineering, described as a most creditable piece of work for entirely uneducated men, the fact being that it was made by aboriginal Indians.

"The clear span was 150 feet, and the pathway was six feet wide, the abutments being 100 feet above the water level in the creek below. It was originally a true cantilever, but was later strengthened with scrap telegraph wire, until it was a mixture of the cantilever and suspension types. It continued in use until 1904.

ERECTED BY INDIANS

"The bridge, constructed about 1856, across the Hegwilet Canyon, was erected by the Indians to facilitate access to the coast, for trading purposes, a fair being held every year near the Hegwilet, attended by thousands of Indians from the Interior and the Coast regions. The bridge was built to make it possible for the former to reach the fair, while avoiding some forty miles of dangerous waters.

"When the laying of a telegraph cable across the Atlantic first failed, the alternative was suggested of running a line across America, and by way of the Aleutian Islands, over to Siberia and thence to Europe. This line had been carried a few miles beyond the Bulkley River, when, in 1866, the Atlantic cable was successfully laid. The result of this was that the overland route was abandoned.

SUPPLIES COMMANDEERED

"The working expedition dumped and abandoned its stores and returned to civilization. The natives promptly commandeered the supplies and employed some of the wire to strengthen their bridge, replacing their rawhide ropes and adding guys, etc., till it lost its true cantilever character as described above. It is stated that when first built the bridge was tested with a live load consisting of a party of heavily laden squaws.

"The new bridge will be of 460 feet span, with sixteen feet roadway, situated somewhat further up the gorge."

PIONEER CITIZEN OF B.C. IS DEAD

James Joseph Mulhall Dies at Abbotsford at Age of Eighty-Two Years

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29. (CP).—One of British Columbia's real old-timers is dead today, in the person of James Joseph Mulhall, who died at Abbotsford, where he lived for a number of years. He was eighty-two years old, having been born on April 27, 1849, at Newcastle, N.B.

Coming to British Columbia in 1882, he took a contract for construction of the C.P.R. from Yale to Vancouver and was aboard the first train that came into this city. He acted as land agent here for the C.P.R., and when a lands department was organized with J. M. Browning as commissioner, he remained for many years as chief clerk.

After leaving the railway, he built the first cold storage plant in British Columbia, the Cleeve Canning & Cold Storage Company, of New Westminster.

CITY POLICE COURT

Charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house, Joyce Allen was fined $175 in the city police court yesterday morning. June Morgan and Alice Clarke, charged as inmates, were each fined $25, while Joe Mee, charged with being found in a disorderly house, was fined a like amount. Similar charges against Ah Joe and Ah Kow were dismissed.

All the accused were arrested last Saturday night following a raid on the Station Hotel.

John Morrison, Anthony Collins and Thomas Arkless, charged with creating a disturbance by being drunk, were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Faced with the same charge, Olaf Erickson was fined $25.

Eagles See Pictures

Eagles of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, assembled Wednesday at the club-rooms, 1319 Government Street, for a social evening. Fred Cawsey officiated as chairman.

During the evening G. Gibson, of the Canadian National Railways, gave the assembly an illustrated talk on scenes along the C.N.R. line throughout Canada. Among the moving pictures shown by Mr. Gibson there were some excellent views of various parks, including Algonquin and Jasper National.

Following the showing of these pictures a short address was given by President C. H. Lester, after which a musical programme was enjoyed. Those contributing to this programme were: Brother "Jerry" Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, H. Clear, Mrs. Bertucci, Brother George Lapp and Ron Smith.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

McGee et al. (A.) vs. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General of British Columbia and Cosgrove (R.)—This appeal from the decision of W. A. Macdonald J. that the Security Frauds Prevention Act is valid, was continued today. At the conclusion of the argument the Court of Appeal reserved judgment.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., and W. H. Bullock-Webster for the Crown; J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., for appellants.

Berg et al. (A.) vs. Bosence et al. (R.)—In this action, plaintiffs endeavored to establish an adverse right to mineral claims. The trial judge found that respondents were on the claims in February. They found rock in place, they made a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the act and they did not do anything that would be calculated to mislead anybody in going there. It was not until July that appellants took any interest in the property, shortly after the assay of the strike came out.

There were discrepancies apparently in the evidence on discovery. It is found that sometimes it is unsatisfactory to employ such evidence and it may lead to a miscarriage of justice. Very often little reliance should be placed upon it for the purpose of displacing evidence given before the court, when the witness is surrounded with the usual safeguards afforded by the rules of evidence.

He found that respondents were entitled to the claims, and dismissed the action.

The hearing of the appeal is continuing.

D. S. Tait for appellants; A. M. Whiteside for respondents.

TODAY'S PEREMPTORY LIST

Berg et al. (A.) vs. Bosence et al. (R.), at bar.

A.Y.P.A. INVITED TO ATTEND SYNOD

Delegates Also Chosen for Dominion Conference at Regina in Autumn

Members of the Victoria district of the Anglican Young People's Association local council have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Synod to be held here on February 11. At their meeting on Tuesday evening the A.Y.P.A. local council discussed Bishop Schofield's invitation and a number of other matters, including the Dominion A.Y.P.A. conference to be held at Regina in the coming Autumn, for which delegates were chosen.

Miss K. Smith was elected publicity secretary for the coming year. The association guaranteed the full sum required for the purchase of a dinghy for the Columbia Coast Mission in response to an appeal from Rev. Allen Green. An invitation from the Vancouver A.Y.P.A. local council to attend the conference to be held in that city on April 18 and 19 was received and accepted by the Victoria branches.

A communication received from the Courtenay branch, A.Y.P.A., expressed the desire to affiliate with the Victoria district local council, and steps are being taken for its admission under the jurisdiction of the Victoria branch, which brings the number under the same jurisdiction up to seven.

S. C. Hawkins, the president, was prevailed upon to reconsider his intention of resigning, owing to pressure of other work, and will continue in office until the annual election of officers in May.

LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN ASKS WHEN FEDERAL HOUSE WILL CONVENE

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—With the declaration that in some parts of Canada today the distress is greater than it has ever been, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Opposition, has issued a statement calling upon the Prime Minister to shed some light on when Parliament will meet. Notwithstanding that the Government has had a free hand with its policies and expenditures, conditions in Canada today are much worse than they were at the time of the calling of the special session in September last, asserts Mr. King.

Twelve Are Arrested In Connection With Bombing of Stations

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29 (AP).—Twelve arrests have been made in connection with bombings two weeks ago of three Buenos Aires railway points, resulting in a number of deaths and injuries. Some of the city's morning papers link those arrested with politicians affiliated with the deposed Irigoyen regime, who now are living in Montevideo, Uruguayan capital.

Police raided a printing plant and found evidence that subversive pamphlets circulated a few days prior to the explosion had been printed there.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH ARGUED

Dr. Lyle Telford to Hold Meeting as Protest Against Vancouver Policy

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—The policy of the police commission is to anticipate trouble, Mayor L. D. Taylor told a delegation of labor men, headed by ex-Alderman Angus MacInnis, M.P., which interviewed him in his office to protest against a refusal of the right of free speech in public by unemployed.

The Mayor stated that he will allow meetings if permission is obtained, but only one meeting to be held on any one day. There must be absolutely no parades, he said, voicing his confidence that the police commission will back him in that stand.

WILL HOLD MEETING

Dr. Lyle Telford, of the delegation, said that he would hold a public meeting Sunday, on Cambie Street Grounds, to protest against what he claimed to be brutal methods of police suppression. He instanced the breaking up of the Victory Square demonstration on Saturday.

Mayor Taylor added that any meeting may be held on private grounds and the necessity for a permit is occasioned only by the fact that Cambie Street and Powell Street Grounds are public property.

PARADE RULE

One of the delegation inquired whether the parade rule applied to the Salvation Army, and His Worship replied that the Salvation Army's endeavors could not be construed as inciting to riot, adding that their meetings are held where traffic will not be obstructed by them.

"Nobody has done more for labor than I have," Mayor Taylor told the delegation, which included representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, All-Canadian Congress of Labor, Independent Labor party and other organizations.

Mayor Taylor said he would have no objection to the Telford meeting, providing the necessary permit is obtained.

NEW SCHEDULE IS SET FOR VENDORS

Operation Hours for Government Liquor Stores Have Been Reclassified

Hours of operation for Government liquor stores were reclassified by amendment to Regulation 21 of the Liquor Control Board, gazetted after passage by order-in-council this week. At the larger stores, where a vendor and assistants are employed, the hours of sale will be as follows: "On every week day, other than Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On every Saturday, from 12 noon to 8 p.m."

At smaller vendors' stores, where the vendor alone is employed, the following hours are provided: "On every week day, other than Saturday and the regular weekly half-holiday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. On every Saturday, from 12 noon to 8 p.m. On every weekly half-holiday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m."

In classifying the hours for Vancouver stores, the regulation provides for a variation in respect to the Howe Street vendor's store, which may be kept open from 4 p.m. to midnight on every week day other than Saturday, and from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. Beatty and Pender Street stores will be kept open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days.

On week days preceding a statutory holiday, normal Saturday hours will be observed, and all stores will observe the usual rules in respect to fixed holidays, it is provided.

TEST MOVEMENT OF WHEAT FROM HUDSON BAY PORT PLANNED

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Test movement of two or possibly three cargoes of grain, about 750,000 bushels, will be shipped through the port of Churchill the middle of next September, according to present plans.

A conference held here with representatives of shipping interests indicated that there will be no difficulty getting private steamship companies to undertake the movement. A statement was issued tonight on the conference by the Department of Railways and Canals.

LATVIA IN DIFFICULTY

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PARIS, Jan. 29.—Latvia, one of the small East Baltic States, is experiencing financial difficulties, according to advices reaching here. Its State Bank of issue has requested the Bank for International Settlements to render it assistance. The International Bank has promised to aid in currency support, providing the Latvian Bank takes the steps necessary to halt inflation. To balance its budget the Latvian Government is economizing on expenses and increasing the revenues through higher duties on leather, leather products, cotton goods, grain, sugar, iron and chemicals.

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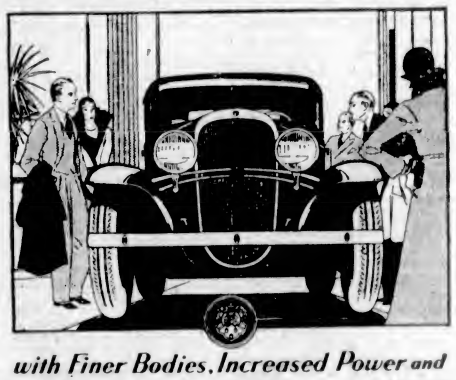

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$1,000 REWARD OFFERED

REGINA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Attorney-General MacPherson announced today the Government had offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the ballot frauds in the recent Estevan by-election.

"What makes you say Jones is stupid? He says a clever thing often."

"That's what's wrong. He should say it only once."

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B.C.'s TRADE OPPORTUNITY

Great Britain imports timber to the value of $250,000,000 annually, and only a very small proportion of that quantity is from within the Empire. Latterly, owing to the fact that the Soviet Government took over Russia's State forests, appropriated the sawmills and secured labor for next to nothing, there has been a growing supply of Russian timber finding its way to British ports.

The British Government is now being asked to foster a policy which will keep out the dumped products of Russia and at the same time rationalize the whole timber supplies of the Empire. Within the British domain every kind of timber is produced and some varieties which are found nowhere else. Despite this Great Britain and most of her Dominions continue to import timber from foreign sources.

Mr. Robert Donald, writing in The London Times, asks the Dominions to adopt a common policy on timber when they would be in a powerful position for bargaining with the outside world. He points out that Canada's softwoods are wanted by other countries. India and Burma have a monopoly of teak. British Honduras and British West Africa can supply all the mahogany the Empire needs. The African colonies can meet the demands for pencil cedar, and among the amazing forest resources of the Empire there are many other kinds of woods, lesser known, but in constant demand.

Mr. Donald points out that no effort has been made in the Empire to standardize, grade or cut timber in the way which best suits the British market. On the other hand the Imperial Economic Committee points out that exporters of all woods from Northern Europe have made a close study for centuries of market requirements. In other words, the timber imported from there to Great Britain arrives graded and sawn to the sizes that the country requires. Mr. Donald then goes on to say:

"A preference to the Dominions on timber by Great Britain would have the effect of overcoming the strongly entrenched trade customs and displacing the vested interests which, up to now, have defied all efforts of voluntary authorities. It would not need a big preference to divert the trade from the ruts in which it now runs to new channels, and it need not necessarily involve higher prices to consumers, as the Empire Economic Council and Marketing Boards should be able to short-circuit the marketing of supplies between producers and consumers."

BRITISH LIBERALISM

The vote on the second reading of the Trade Disputes Amendment Bill in the British Parliament illustrates that the Liberal Party is weak in unity and steadiness of view. Obviously its leader's advice does not carry full weight; in other words, it is a party divided against itself. The followers of Liberalism throughout Great Britain must be wondering, in the light of recent happenings, to what extent, if at all, strength has been won in the country. Liberalism has confirmed the Labor Government in power either by active support or by abstaining from voting. It has done so because it believes that Socialistic measures are to be preferred to those which stand on the Conservative platform. It has done so, too, because it is anxious that before the Labor Government fails a measure of electoral reform should be placed on the statute books, and one of a character designed to forward the fortunes of Liberalism at the polls.

The Liberals of Great Britain continue to give substantial evidence that they place party advantage before the cause of national welfare. Half a dozen major matters of policy have cropped up within the last year in which the country could well have been consulted because of the fact that the party in power has only succeeded in carrying those policies through support of Mr. Lloyd George and his followers, not because they acquiesce in the Socialistic doctrine but because they refuse to allow the electors to say if they are satisfied. There is an attitude of timorousness in any decision which indicates unresponsiveness to the public will. Mr. MacDonald's Government has been beaten in the House of Commons a number of times. It has refused to resign and test its strength in the country. The Liberals have tacitly agreed to this course of action, no matter how it is opposed to the ways of democracy. Their party, as well as the Laborites, must eventually face the people and the people will then follow the leader who has the courage and conviction to tell the truth and who is unafraid of obtaining the sanction of the public will.

THE END OF THE WORLD

Astronomers in their scientific studies have nothing to do with astrology. They do not believe, with Owen Glendower, that at his nativity "the front of heaven was full of fiery shapes, of burning cressets," and that "all the courses of my life do show I am not in the roll of common men." Some of them condemn the printing of horoscopes in the newspapers. That may be a practice which offends the scientific mind, but there are minds otherwise constituted. Superstition as well as science goes to the make-up of the consciousness within our common clay. What may border on silliness often affords a good deal of enjoyment, and it is the lighter side that provides the compensatory balance in the scheme of grave and gay. It is sometimes necessary to remind the scientific mind that it, too, advances theories which are not demonstrable. Of these something in the nature of an illustration is found in the latest address made by Sir Arthur Eddington on "The End of the World."

It is evident from what Sir Arthur says that science knows as little about the end of the world as it knows about the beginning of the universe, of which the world is a part. He describes the world as a four-dimensional continuum which offers a choice of many directions in which a start could be made to look for the end. Scientists are no longer looking for an end to the world in its space dimensions. In fact the spherical space is expanding. Even the radius of space is unknown, though Sir Arthur argues that it is at least ten times as great as it was originally. When "originally" was he does not venture to say.

Sir Arthur argues that there is a sign post for time in the physical world. This is provided by a certain measurable quantity called entropy. The finding of this entropy would be about as difficult as proof of whether astrologers are right or wrong, for it is described as the measure of disorganization of a system. It, seemingly, is the only independent sign post for time, and the prophecy is made that there is ever-increasing disorganization lying ahead; in other words, that the phenomenon of evolution "must be swallowed up in the advancing tide of chance and chaos." The whole universe is eventually to "reach a stage of complete disorganization—a uniform featureless mass in thermodynamic equilibrium." This is the end of the world in Sir Arthur Eddington's opinion, and it might be added that the fault is not in our stars but in ourselves if we fail to take warning.

Sir Arthur Eddington prophesies, and yet he says he hesitates to prophesy. He alludes to a conception held some time ago by scientists that in the end all matter of the universe would collect into one rather dense ball at uniform temperature. That conception has changed with "scientific revelation." Now there is a doctrine of spherical space and the assumption is that the universe is expanding. There are unsettled points yet "to be determined" which prevent a definite conclusion, not as to the end of time but as to the end of the universe. He says it is widely thought, though he does not intimate that it is known that matter slowly changes into radiation. If that postulate is correct then the universe will ultimately become a ball of radiation, growing ever larger, the radiation becoming thinner and passing into longer and longer wave lengths. His estimate is that every 1,500,000,000 years the universe will double its radius and "its size will go on expanding this way in geometrical progression for ever."

Mr. Lloyd George is one thing in theory and another in practice. He says: "It is vital that our constitution should be safeguarded against the possibility of a policy being carried into effect which fundamentally alters our economic life, when a great majority of our electors are opposed to it." The dole policy and its extensions, to which he has subscribed and continues to support, has altered the economic life of Great Britain, yet he never suggests that the people's sanction should be obtained.

There is one avenue of political action in which Great Britain's Labor Government has been consistent. It has perpetually preferred its own political dogmas to the cause of the nation. As a consequence it has promoted by its course of action a sinister lack of confidence in the future. That is an incontrovertible judgment on the results of the tenure of authority it has enjoyed.

HEARTHSTONE

Not vainly have all ages held divine
The hearth, the lonely chastities of thought;
There nightly is the holy battle fought
By dark primeval and the soul a-shine.
The stones are hallowed as the stones that sign
A spot among the mountains where men wrought
And fought to keep their freedom. There, unbought
At last, the heart may murmur: This is mine.
It is most strange that from a square of light
Below tremendous heavens man should dare
To hurl rebellion in the throat of night;
Should make the phalanxes of stars despair,
Should trip the thundering darkness with a sleight
And hang its lightnings, trophies in his lair.
—Geoffrey Johnson, in The Spectator.

TOWARD REALITY

Not in the granite's sombre might,
The atom's measured space, the thrust
Of flaming stars in night's abyss,
The tangled etchings of the dust,

Shall we draw near reality,
For in the atom mystic sense
Tells of the impluse felt
That thrills alike the granite dense,

And points the way our thought must go
To find reality anew
In what was first and shall be last—
The beautiful, the good, the true!
—Arthur Wallace Peach, in The Churchman.

ACROBATS

High up on that thin rope called Time,
Hung taut across eternity,
No walker of us all can tell
When his own turn to slip will be.

One foot before the other—so,
With arms wide out for balancing—
Who does not love the muscle-pull,
Or would quite miss the final fling?
—Helen Molyneaux Salisbury, in Harper's Magazine.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., January 29, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is steadily rising on the Coast, and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope and eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.01	43	56
Nanaimo	--	43	50
Vancouver	--	44	50
Kamloops	--	40	50
Prince George	--	44	54
Estevan Point	--	48	54
Prince Rupert	--	40	48
Dawson	--	4b	0
Seattle	--	46	56
Portland	--	44	60
San Francisco	--	48	68
Spokane	--	34	42
Los Angeles	--	60	84
Penticton	--	38	45
Vernon	--	33	42
Grand Forks	--	33	39
Nelson	--	33	40
Kaslo	--	32	41
Calgary	--	32	60
Edmonton	--	36	54
Swift Current	--	38	58
Prince Albert	--	20	50
Qu'Appelle	--	26	44
Winnipeg	--	6	36

THURSDAY

Maximum	56
Minimum	43
Average	49
Minimum on grass	38

General state of weather, fair.
Rain, .01.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; wind, NW., 2 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; calm; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; wind, SE., 6 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE., 6 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.20; calm; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 22 miles; foggy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.22; wind, NW., 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war.
—Shakespeare ("Othello").

"I see by the papers," as the inimitable Mr. Dooley used to say, that there has been some criticism of General Pershing's reminiscences of the Great War. We have been reading the reminiscences every morning in The Colonist, and have found them very interesting—possibly a trifle prolix, but still both interesting and informative. But, in the matter of prolixity, what would you expect? The author-general probably yielded to the temptation which assails all scribblers for the press, amateur or professional. He is being paid so much a word for his work, and the temptation is to "improve the shining hour." So that if there is a great mass of detail mixed with a comparatively few facts, that is just what might be expected.

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But we shall say this on behalf of the General: he is no flag-waver, and his reminiscences bear the stamp of truth. Before his narrative is finished he may be tempted to glorify the achievements of the army under his command, but at the beginning of it he draws what must be a faithful picture of the unpreparedness of the United States forces for taking an active part in the conflict for a long time after they had been landed in France. Not only that, but the American forces, besides their lack of training, were ill-equipped for active service. They were armed with rifles, but in the essential implements of modern warfare they were lamentably deficient. They were short in artillery and they had no airplanes worth speaking of, although the airplane was invented, but not perfected, in the United States. The Government could not furnish its armies with means of transportation. It appeared to have nothing constituting the sinews of war except money, and it was not inclined to be too lavish in the use of its money, except under conditions which are quite apparent at the present day.

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The General is therefore quite frank and candid in his references to the unpreparedness of the United States to enter the war, although the Government must have been convinced for some time that it could not keep out of the war. General Pershing, in one of his latest contributions, points out that French military men and statesmen were continually pressing him to push his troops into the lines of battle or into the trenches, if for no other reason than the moral effects upon the Allied and the enemy forces. Apparently the British commanders were very careful to leave that matter entirely in the discretion of the United States commander. At any rate, after the American troops had been in France for seven months they were still considered insufficiently trained to take an active part in the fighting. The French authorities then suggested that if the Americans were not fully prepared to become active participants in the war as a unit, parts of them might be drafted into the French armies to strengthen and stiffen them. But Pershing, probably because of the known American repugnance to any sort of foreign connection and relations, was determined to keep his forces together as a unit and to insist upon them fighting as a unit. In times of peace the United States had not prepared for war, and in time of war the United States was a long time in preparing for war.

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The situation is not stated by us; it is stated by General Pershing, and if it is illuminating to the average reader of the newspapers, it is somewhat of a revelation to us. And that is why we say the memoirs of the United States general are supremely interesting. The American army was maintained as an independent belligerent unit, and when it eventually became an active participant in the war it fought as a unit. Up to the point to which the General has taken us, the American army had not begun to fight as a unit, therefore nothing has been written about its achievements. These we shall have later. Thus far the author and soldier has written with restraint, and we do not anticipate that as the narrative proceeds there will be any flamboyant references to the achievements of the United States forces. There is little doubt that, like Hubert in "Ivanhoe," the American soldier did the work given him to do in such a manner as would not have brought discredit upon his ancestors, but we shall be surprised if the Commander-in-Chief and chronicler claims that "he won the war."

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There is another point of interest in the memoirs of the United States General. That point is that if all the soldiers in the Allied armies had had to undergo a period of from seven months to a year in training before they were considered fit to be sent to the front or into the trenches, the war would have come to an immature end and there would have been no question as to who won it. There is yet another point of interest which has nothing to do with the extended and pointed diary of the General. There is a belief in the United States that the war which was to end all wars has not ended all wars, and that it is true wisdom in times of peace to prepare for war; but we wish the United States navy could find some other target to practise upon than unarmed merchant ships.

KIND AND BRAVE AND LOVING, TOO!

(To the loving memory of Mrs. Louisa Barraclough)

So kind and brave and loving, too,
Withal a mother, gentle, true!
Of simple faith and noble mind,
Believing home is where we find
Eternal consciousness of joy,
Which worldliness cannot employ!

So earnest in devotion's task;
Too fervent in her faith—to ask;
All patient in the lengthened days,
She tempered suffering—with praise.
Beholding only good around,
Sweet consolation—hers she found!

When rest and peace unfold their wings
And lift a tired soul, that clings
To consolation in its creed,
For crushing grief is little need!
Her friends know that she bravely passed
Unto her rest and peace—steadfast!
—Kilbee Gordon.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

GOD'S PITY

Man's pity is a little thing,
So circumspect, so small,
Contained within a narrow ring
And bounded by a wall;
It names the rigid terms it asks,
And with a will of steel
It sets offenders cruel tasks,
And grants no last appeal.

God's pity is a boundless sea
Wherein the soul can cast
The burden of its misery
For all its vices past.
To every honest penitent
God's pity offers peace,
For anguished souls it holds content,
In it all conflicts cease.

Man's pity mocks at those who seek,
Too slight it is, too frail;
But in God's pity all the weak
Find hope that will not fail.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

JANUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1931.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	1:40 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
3	3:21 p.m.	6:32 a.m.
3	3:18 p.m.	7:43 a.m.
4	4:32 p.m.	8:42 a.m.
(Full Moon on 4th)		
5	5:55 p.m.	9:28 a.m.
6	7:23 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
7	8:50 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
8	10:13 p.m.	10:47 a.m.
9	11:32 p.m.	11:05 a.m.
10	.....	11:21 a.m.
11	0:52 a.m.	11:39 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 11th)		
12	2:10 a.m.	11:99 a.m.
13	3:28 a.m.	12:24 p.m.
14	4:44 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
15	5:56 a.m.	1:34 p.m.
16	6:58 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
17	7:49 a.m.	3:26 p.m.
18	8:27 a.m.	4:33 p.m.
(New Moon on 18th)		
19	8:58 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
20	9:18 a.m.	8:53 p.m.
21	9:37 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
22	9:52 a.m.	9:07 p.m.
23	10:05 a.m.	10:12 p.m.
24	10:18 a.m.	11:18 p.m.
25	10:33 a.m.	.....
26	10:49 a.m.	0:26 a.m.
27	11:08 a.m.	1:37 a.m.
(First Quarter on 27th)		
28	11:34 a.m.	2:51 a.m.
29	12:09 p.m.	4:07 a.m.
30	12:57 p.m.	5:21 a.m.
31	2:02 p.m.	6:26 a.m.

Note—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Club Professional—"Your trouble is, sir, that you don't address the ball properly."

Novice—"Well, I was polite to the darn thing as long as I could be."

This Week's Great Day

January 30—The Execution of Charles I

(By CHARLES CONWAY)

Two hundred and eighty-two years ago, on January 30, 1649, the life of Charles I was terminated on the scaffold, and the great dignity and fortitude displayed by the King during his final tragic hours invested his memory with a halo of romance and martyrdom which it by no means deserved.

The private life of the ill-fated monarch was without blemish, but, firmly believing that all sovereigns derived their power direct from Heaven, and were thus responsible to no mortal man for the use they made of it, he was absolutely unscrupulous in political affairs, and never shrank from falsehood and subterfuge to accomplish his ends.

During the first three years of his reign he summoned three successive Parliaments, all of which he promptly dissolved, and then for eleven years he ruled without a Parliament, resorting to a series of unconstitutional methods for the purpose of filling his exchequer. This eleven years of arbitrary and tyrannical government aroused the nation to action, and the Parliament which the King reluctantly called together in 1640 lost no time in effecting drastic reforms, to which the King was forced to assent, but he determined to revoke all he had conceded at the first opportunity, and he never ceased to plot to regain his lost despotic power. He committed many acts of folly, the final one of which, his futile attempt to arrest five members of the Commons, brought matters to a climax, and led to the outbreak of the great Civil War.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Although the conflict ended with the defeat and surrender of the King, he continued to deny the authority of Parliament to dictate to him, and plotted to bring about the downfall of its leaders, with the result that he was finally indicted for high treason and various misdemeanours. The trial, which was held in Westminster Hall, ended on January 27, 1649, when he was found guilty and sentenced to death.

His last two days on earth were passed in St. James' Palace, where he prepared himself to meet his fate with a gentle dignity, piety and courage which gained for him the sympathy of many who had until then been hostile to him. When he awoke at dawn on the morning of January 30, after a peaceful slumber, he bade his attendant to make him "as trim as might be" for what he said he regarded as his second marriage day, and to provide him with an extra shirt, lest he should tremble with the cold and be thought to be afraid. He marched with a quick, firm step amidst the detachment of guards which escorted him on his last walk across St. James' Park to his place of execution in front of Whitehall Palace.

GAVE SIGNAL FOR STROKE

The many thousands of people who had assembled to witness the ghastly scene were kept at a distance by a large body of troops, so that the last speech of the King only reached the ears of Bishop Juxon and the others on the scaffold. He declared that Parliament, and not he, had been responsible for the war, that he might have lived and remained King had he consented to reign by the mere despotism of the sword, and that the nation would never prosper until his son had been placed on the throne. To the last moment, obsessed by his theory of divine right, he denied that the people were entitled to any voice in the government of the land, that being a thing "nothing pertaining to them."

When he knelt in front of the block he himself gave the signal for the descent of the axe, and with a single stroke his head was severed from his body. A shudder ran through the vast assembly as the gleaming axe fell, and when the bleeding head of the King was held high in the air by the executioner a universal groan of mingled pity and horror arose from the crowd, which was speedily dispersed by the troops.
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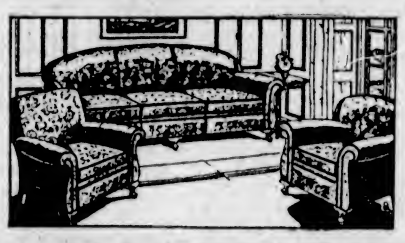

No furniture has been specially imported for this sale. It is strictly a clearance of Weiler's high-grade stock from which many suites are offered at exceptional reductions. Here are a few examples:

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CHALLENGES ONTARIO MINISTER TO DEBATE

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor in the Dominion Government, today issued a challenge to Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario Minister of Forests, to debate on the public platform conditions among laborers on provincial road building in Northern Ontario. The most opportune time for such a debate, Mr. Heenan said, would be during the West Hamilton by-election.

Reiterating his charges in connection with wages and working conditions, the former Minister of Labor drew attention to the report of the district engineer that the men were getting 35 cents an hour for an eight-hour-day, less $1 per day for board, and said: "If these are not slavery conditions, I would like Mr. McCrea to tell me what are."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
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8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
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She: "What made you stop?"

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 30, 1881)

Snowballing was in tip-top condition yesterday, and away from the ken of Argus-eyed policemen was indulged in ad libitum.

The city schools closed on Friday morning on account of the snow, they will reopen tomorrow.

The United States steamer Shubrick is aground on Swan Island, Columbia River.

Half a dozen of our city youths left yesterday for Port Hope, Ontario, where they will prosecute their studies and prepare themselves for matriculation at some of the Eastern colleges or universities. Is it not time to establish the germ at least of a provincial university here, and thus prevent the exodus of our youths of both sexes that has been going on for the past fifteen years? The Province of Manitoba, not half so old as British Columbia, has had her university, modeled after that of London, in active operation for five years past.

Several avalanches on a small scale made their way from the roofs of buildings yesterday, occasionally to the no small discomfort of passers-by on the sidewalk below. The snow was too soft, however, to do no more than batter felt hats or damage boiled shirt fronts and collars.

Twenty-One Italian Soldiers Killed in Alpine Avalanches

One of the Worst Tragedies of Recent Years in Mountains of Italy Occurs at Bardonecchia—Efforts to Rescue Victims Prove Useless

By MARIO BORSA

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MILAN, Italy, Jan. 29.—Twenty-one members of the Third Alpine Regiment of the Italian Army were killed this week under avalanches in the mountains at Bardonecchia, in one of the worst Alpine tragedies of recent years, the details of which have just been learned here.

Early Monday morning a section of the regiment left its refuge on the mountain summit and began a descent toward Bardonecchia. The weather at first was foggy, but soon changed to a blizzard. Fearing disaster, the captain ordered the march hastened and chose the side of the mountain, covered with woods, which should have rendered the formation of avalanches less difficult.

OVERTURNED EVERYTHING

When the detachment reached an aqueduct dam, it saw with terror an avalanche falling from the top of San Michele Mountain and roll along the right side of the mountain. The avalanche, from 400 to 500 yards wide, overturned everything in its path and carrying the wreckage along, precipitated the mass with a tremendous roar at the bottom of the valley. There it surged like a frightful tidal wave, caught the platoon at the head of the column and dragged it down like a whirlpool. A captain and eight men were buried.

The survivors immediately went to the aid of their comrades, but were able to extricate only two, one of whom was dead and the other injured. Forced to abandon their efforts because of the bad weather, they started to return to their refuge where they arrived in the evening exhausted. On the return journey the injured soldier died.

DREADFUL HARDSHIPS

In the morning a major-sergeant with several men left for Bardonecchia to advise the regiment command of the tragedy. The dreadful hardships that this squad endured on this descent can hardly be imagined. Early on the trip three men were missed in the fog and disappeared. Only the major-sergeant survived the descent. He was so exhausted when he arrived in Bardonecchia that he was barely able to give his message before falling unconscious.

No help could be organized from Bardonecchia, however, because the avalanche blocked all the passages.

THE THIRD TRAGEDY

Regiment officers, soldiers and townspeople witnessed the third tragedy. They saw the alpini, appearing like dots on the immense white panorama, descending down the mountainside. When the column reached a point on the avalanche, the snow gave away under its weight and slid away, burying a captain, a lieutenant and five men.

For more than an hour the survivors tried to rescue their comrades, all their efforts proved useless. They, too, had to reascend the mountain up to the dam from where, through a small tunnel pass on the right side of the mountain, they finally reached Bardonecchia.

VICTORIA FIRM IS EXONERATED

Report Finds No Grounds for Action Against Branson, Brown & Company

No circumstances calling for the intervention of the Attorney-General's Department by way of action against the firm of Branson, Brown & Company have been revealed in the special report on the affairs of the firm presented this week to the Government, it is understood in well-informed circles.

While no official statement has been issued by the department on the matter, it is believed, on good authority, that the report handed to the department disclosed nothing that would warrant any proceedings against the firm under the criminal liability provisions of the Security Frauds Prevention Act.

The investigation of the affairs of the company was undertaken as a matter of routine policy, under authority of the act, at a time when similar investigations were proceeding into the books of other companies who had failed in the stock depression.

The report of the auditors on the books of Branson, Brown & Company was handed to the Government this week, at the completion of a detailed and exhaustive survey of the books of the company.

Obituary

TRACEY—The funeral of Joseph Tracey, who passed away on Monday at his home at Gordon Head, will take place tomorrow morning, leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMSON—The funeral of Frederick Williamson, late a member of the 54th Battalion, C.E.F., who passed away in this city on January 26, was held on Thursday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. John Robson conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Among the friends attending the funeral was Mrs. B. Ripley, representing the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Interment was made in the Soldiers' Plot in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following comrades as pallbearers: Captain Money, T. Collins and H. Clare, from the Army and Navy Veterans, and J. Stafford, H. L. Fensham and S. Saunders from the Canadian Pensioners' Association.

HOOD—Charles Hood died at his home in this city last evening. He was sixty-seven years of age, born in Edinburgh, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen months, and formerly of Winnipeg. There servive his widow at home; one son, Harold H. Hood, and one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lord, both of Winnipeg. The remains are at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Funeral notice will be given later.

MATHERS—There died at Sandspit, B.C., on January 26, Adam Mathers, aged eighty-six years. He was born in Ireland and is survived by one son, John, and three daughters, Mrs. Eustace Smith and Mrs. Mary Hammond, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Lansdown, of Memphis, B.C. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday.

GEN. BUTLER FACING COURT-MARTIAL FOR INSULTING MUSSOLINI

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Speculation arose immediately whether young Vanderbilt was Butler's friend. Questioned, Vanderbilt replied:

I have nothing whatever to say about any of it.

INCIDENT CLOSED

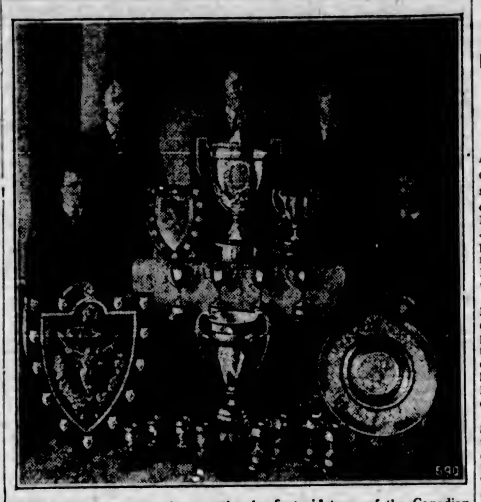
ROME, Jan. 29 (AP).—Apology by the United States for alleged derogatory remarks made by Major-General Smedley D. Butler about Premier Mussolini appeared tonight to have closed what might have developed into an unpleasant incident.

While the Premier was described as being naturally somewhat annoyed, official circles said he considered Butler's views were those of only one American general and not of the American people.

The promptness of the official apology completely satisfied Il Duce, it was said, and the evening papers did not even comment on the affair.

But morning papers, issued before the apology became known, were incensed. La Tribuna described the marine officer's remarks as "insolent, impudent and ridiculous."

First Aid Champions



DURING the past twelve months the first aid team of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Toronto freight office has won no less than five championships, the trophies for which are seen in the picture. They are the Montizambert Cup, representing the championship of the Dominion of Canada; the Walter Nesbitt Railway Trophy, Canadian Cup; the Ontario Provincial Shield; the Osborne Challenge, representing the championship of the C.P.R. Ontario district, and the C.P.R. Eastern Lines Shield.

Women to Work Against Distribution of Liquor

Victoria Presbyterial Passes Resolution Asking Government to Prohibit Sale of Intoxicants—New Officers Elected for 1931

The members of the Victoria Presbyterial of the United Church Women's Missionary Society are united in their determination to do all in their power to prevent the further sale of liquor, its advertising and distribution in general. Resolutions calling upon the Provincial Government to pass legislation to make it illegal to give or receive campaign funds from the liquor interests and to abolish the beer parlor system as inconsistent with Government control were unanimously passed at yesterday's closing session of the conference.

The sale of candies containing liquor was also deplored as a menace to children and youth. It was pointed out by one member that while journeying home from California recently, she noticed the advertisement on the menu, calling attention to one of Victoria's "attractions," that of the Esquimalt beer parlor, which, it was stated, might be reached by taxi or bus in ample time between boats.

In a further resolution passed by the meeting, the W.M.S. was asked to co-operate with the Prohibition Association in temperance work, beginning March 22, in order to make the effort as effective as possible.

NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. J. Armitage; vice-president, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; second vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Saunby; third vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Henderson; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Welch; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Hutton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. G. Fox; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Sonley; C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. W. F. Perry; young women's secretary, Mrs. D. McKillop; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. J. W. Alton; literary secretary, Miss E. Braik; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. George Guy; Associate Helpers, Mrs. S. H. Ormiston; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. H. B. Harris; supply secretary, Mrs. G. J. Green, Mrs. J. S. Conibear; associate library supply, Mrs. F. W. Laing; temperance, Mrs. W. J. Graham; strangers' secretary, Miss Grace Baker; press, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson; finance committee, Mrs. G. Guy, Mrs. Sonley, Mrs R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. C. H. Walker and Mrs. G. D. Christie.

Mrs. Hood, who retired from the presidency after three years in that office, reviewed those years and spoke of the joy of service, and paid tribute to the officers who had worked with her. She thanked all the members of the auxiliary for their co-operation and asked all members to give their loyal support to the new president, Mrs. Armitage.

Mrs. Mann, of Duncan, Mrs. George Guy and Mrs. Sargent expressed the appreciation of the W.M.S. to Mrs. Hood for her devoted services.

Mrs. C. D. Scott conducted the impressive installation service.

THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Votes of thanks were expressed to those who had contributed in various ways to the success of the Presbyterial meeting: the board of managers, Mr. Robinson, the city auxiliaries, Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., Rev. O. M. Sanford, Rev. James Hood, Mrs. Hockin, the Japanese children, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Miss Beale, Miss Hood, the hostesses, the press and Miss Spencer.

The progress of the C.G.I.T. movement was revealed in the report of Mrs. W. F. Perry, secretary. Nearly every group included one missionary meeting a month, and $69.05 had been sent into the Presbyterial as affiliation fees. The Girls' Council is under Miss Gladys Beale, who explained that the council is self-governing—there being only four councils in British Columbia. Miss Mary Reynolds, the newly-elected president of the C.G.I.T., introduced the members of the council, several of whom told the gathering what the council meant to her.

Description of Escaped Convict Is Given Below

FOLLOWING is the description of Dan Griffin, alias Anthony Morrison, who escaped from the city jail early yesterday morning and is now an object of police search in the Pacific Northwest:

Age—Twenty-six years.
Height—Five feet eight and a quarter inches.
Weight—One hundred and forty pounds.
Complexion—Fresh.
Eyes—Grey.
Hair—Auburn.
Nativity—Canadian.
Previous occupation—salesman.

He is wanted on a charge of jail breaking and has also to serve out a sentence of five years for breaking and entering.

DECEMBER COAL OUTPUT LARGER

Material Improvement Seen in Final Month for B.C. Fuel Mined

Coal production in British Columbia in December last totaled 177,204 tons, compared with 189,651 tons in the same month in 1929, it was stated yesterday at the Department of Mines. Production last month included 91,604 tons from Vancouver Island mines, 21,750 tons from the Nicola-Princeton area, 295 tons in the Northern district, and 63,555 tons in the East Kootenay district. In addition, 2,890 tons of coke were produced at Coal Creek, and 3,175 at Michel collieries.

The figures, while a decrease from the same month in the previous year, were more nearly level than at any time in the past twelve months. Production in December, 1929, is given as follows: Vancouver Island, 95,195 tons; Nicola-Princeton, 20,425 tons; Northern district, 268 tons; East Kootenay district, 73,753 tons, or a total of 189,651 tons.

On Vancouver Island, the Canadian Collieries produced 46,825 tons last month, the Western Fuel Corporation, 31,676 tons, and other collieries, 13,103 tons. Coalmont Collieries led production in the Nicola-Princeton district, with 8,502 tons, and the Michel colliery in the East Kootenay district, with 26,485 tons. Coal Creek colliery, with 18,735 tons, and Corbin colliery, with 18,335 tons, were also large producers.

GOVERNOR W. EGBERT OPENS LEGISLATURE IN ALBERTA CAPITAL

EDMONTON, Jan. 29 (CP).—Immediately following the formal opening ceremony and the reading of the Speech from the Throne by Hon. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor, the Alberta Legislature adjourned this afternoon until 3 p.m. tomorrow, when the regular business of the House will be taken up.

Legislation forecast in the speech of Lieut.-Governor Egbert included unemployment relief measures, debt adjustment, wheat pool guarantees, co-operative credits and measures dealing with the transfer of natural resources from Federal to provincial control.

Strictest economy will be followed by the Government of Premier J. E. Brownlee, it was revealed in the Throne speech. Optimism for the future of Alberta was expressed with the declaration that present depressed economic conditions must improve.

CHAIRMAN IS OUT OF OFFICE

Hon. H. A. McKeown Declines to Give Reasons for Resignation

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has resigned. An order-in-council accepting the resignation of Judge McKeown, who was formerly Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was approved this afternoon. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, today.

Dr. Manion stated that Judge McKeown had resigned at his own request. The former chairman had previously intimated to the minister that his duties were too onerous and exacting for him to continue, and had intimated to Dr. Manion that he would be pleased to be relieved of his work.

Judge McKeown was appointed on September 16, 1924, as chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Another vacancy exists on the board, due to the resignation of Thomas Vien as commissioner recently.

Chief Commissioner McKeown declined to comment upon the reasons for his resignation from the Board of Railway Commissioners, when invited to do so by the Canadian Press today.

POOL OFFERED FOR SOLARIUM

Valuable Addition to Treatment Facilities of Shrine Unit Tendered

Information that a friend who for the present remains anonymous is anxious to present to the Queen Alexandra Solarium a salt-water bathing pool similar to that in the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Portland, Oregon, was brought by E. E. Leason, of the local Shrine Temple, to a special session of the Solarium directors yesterday.

The installation of such a pool will represent several thousand dollars, it is estimated. Dr. C. Wace, medical superintendent, who more than a year ago submitted a recommendation that such pool would be an immense advantage in connection with the treatment of the patients, is particularly pleased with the prospect of its construction. The board also expressed its profound appreciation of the generous offer, and instructed Mr. Leason to investigate the possibilities of its construction, the cost, and other details, and report to the board in the near future.

Yesterday's special meeting was called for the primary purpose of considering the agenda of the annual meeting to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday, February 9, at 2:30 o'clock, when reports by the medical superintendent, the lady superintendent, the school teacher, the Women's Auxiliary, and the treasurer will be read.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted an invitation to be present and address the meeting, and Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary of health, will also speak.

SAYS UNREST IN DOMINION IS NEEDLESS

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expenditure of only a quarter had not been completed.

WOULD HAVE TAKEN ACTION

Relief measures would increase towards the end of the Winter, he declared. It was far from likely, he reassured his large audience, but if it should ever become necessary to increase the amounts for relief work, then Parliament would be sitting long before this necessity arose.

Senator Robertson estimated that through the relief works undertaken between 150,000 and 200,000 men were now working.

ANSWERS CRITICISMS

He also answered criticisms that the relief was directed mainly to industrial workers, with the statement that the Dominion Government's policy was one of equal treatment for all. In Saskatchewan, he pointed out, $850,000 had been expended for the benefit of 9,000 farmers in an area occupied by 125,000 people. Only a very small proportion of this had not gone directly to the workers in wages.

The situation in the United States aggravated the Canadian problem, Senator Robertson said, adding that many native-born Canadians had been flocking back into the Dominion.

CHICAGO IS HARD PRESSED FOR CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—City Comptroller Charles S. Peterson has served notice to all city employees that no more payrolls can be met "until February 10 or thereabouts," due to low cash reserves.

Peterson said there was less than $400,000 cash in the city till, that the $1,000,000 payrolls of the fire and police department could not be met Monday, and that the city will have to depend on the unlikely sale of 1931 tax anticipation warrants if payrolls after February 15 are to be met.

NEW PURSER ABOARD

When the Ss. Niagara arrives here last night, there was a new purser in charge of the ship's business in the person of W. A. Castle of Sydney. Mr. Castle is well known on this coast, having many years of service with the Canadian-Australasian Line to his credit, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his well-deserved promotion.

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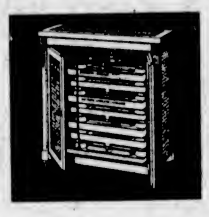

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CARD EXPERTS GIVEN LESSONS

Masters of Contract Bridge Receive Rough Treatment on Special Cruise

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—"Two spades."

"Three hearts."

"Double three hearts."

"Four no trump."

The voices came from the main salon of the Ss. Republic, slowly steaming up the Delaware, with Philadelphia just around the next bend. What manner of signals were these? Certainly not nautical.

"Sorry, partner. I have a complete bust." And Wilbur C. Whitehead, widely-known expert at that grand indoor sport, contract bridge, was set another two tricks to complete a "disastrously successful" bridge cruise to the West Indies—a cruise undertaken for the purpose of allowing devotees of the game to play, without interruption, from Philadelphia to the West Indies and back.

EXPERTS WERE BEATEN

And the story of the cruise was the same old story. The experts took a lacing at the hands of the neophytes, the cards ran the wrong way, and all the finesse of years and years at cross ruffing was to no avail. Never before in the history of the sea have so many hands of bridge been dealt, redealt, and double dealt.

And the winners? Mrs. P. S. Sims, Meriden, Conn., eased in ahead of Bertram Leopold, of Altoona, Pa., by exactly .0003 of a point!

Oh, yes—another gentleman to cop a prize was Mr. Whitehead. He smiled ruefully:

"But for the most part the old expert finished far down among the also rans," he said. "In fact, we who were supposed to be pretty hot shots were cooled off in a hurry. Commander Wingfield Liggett, Lieutenant R. G. Gard, West Point's pride at the four-sided table; Miss Eleanor Murdock, who is second ranking woman bridge player of the country, and Miss Virginia Charsha were also unable to make very prominent bids for the grand prizes.

"I suppose an explanation is that we had too much 'beginners' luck' aboard. It took a lecture by Commander Liggett and myself to stir up some interest and finally we got a tournament organized with seventy-five entrants the first day. From then on it was easier, although many of the passengers were afraid of the experts. As it turned out, the experts should have been afraid of the beginners."

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Over 200 people attended the second annual social evening of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, held at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, last evening.

The earlier part of the programme was confined to the exhibition of magic by Allan Lamble, Ed Kidd and William Thorne, and a special comedy turn by Messrs. Lamble, Kidd, Thorne and Merryfield, the magicians' quartette. Dancing, which followed, continued until 1 o'clock. During the evening Bill Harkness, past president of the local ring, of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, was the recipient of a gift from the members.

Makes No Comment

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Premier R. B. Bennett had no comment to make today when the statement issued by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, was referred to him. Mr. King's statement asked for an early announcement of the date of the opening of Parliament.

Announcements

Have you thought of the humiliation you would experience should sickness overtake you with your face in the condition it is in? When you may not be well enough to "fix" it? Just helplessly exposed to the criticisms of those round about you? Will you not take steps to prevent the possibility of such an experience, because one never knows, and anyway, well or sick, one feels much happier if one's face is all right. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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City & District

Mill Fire—The fire department answered a call to Lemon-Gonnason Lumber Co. plant, Government Street, at 10:14 o'clock last night, where sawdust was burning. One of the trucks stayed at the scene of the fire for more than an hour, but only slight damage resulted.

Saanich Council—The dates for regular meetings of the Saanich Council will be the first and third Thursday of every month, it was decided at last night's meeting of the council. Finance and charity committees will meet at Royal Oak next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Man Arrested—Kenneth Ormandy was arrested late last night by Detectives Jack Rogers and Walter Calwell and charged with breaking and entering the store of Jimmy Little, 2017 Quadra Street, on Wednesday night. The accused will be arraigned in the city police court this morning.

Inspectors Named—The three inspectors who will advise F. H. Kidd, who has been appointed trustee of the affairs of Branson, Brown & Company, are W. G. Holland, M. B. Jackson, K.C., and R. F. Taylor. The counting of the ballots cast at the meeting of the creditors yesterday resulted in the selection of these three.

Cemetery Trustee—Councillor F. E. Borden was last night reappointed cemetery trustee for Saanich, and will serve a further period of three years. H. C. Oldfield, who sent in his resignation on the ground that he considered the position should be filled by a sitting member of the council, will be asked to reconsider his decision.

Receives Donation—Mayor Anscomb today received a donation of $81.35 from the Victoria and District Football League, being the proceeds of a game played on New Year's Day between a team from Seattle and one from Victoria. The amount was placed in the fund for distribution to the needy poor of the city.

Fund Distribution—The distribution of the Mayor's Christmas fund for clothing for children will take place at the city registry office at 9 o'clock this morning. Any who have put their names down on this list may obtain scrips for their children. Further particulars may be obtained by telephoning Empire 1911.

Store Entered — Burglars who gained their entrance into the store of James Little, 2017 Quadra Street, Wednesday night by using a pass key, removed two slot machines to across the street behind the billboards, broke them open, and left them. They also stole a quanitity of chocolate bars. The slot machines were recovered.

Saanich School Estimates — The Saanich council, last night, granted the request of the board of school trustees that an extension of a fortnight be made to the time within which extraordinary estimates must be submitted to the council. The request arose out of the board's determination to examine prices of land suitable for high school sites.

Visited City—G. M. Hafenbrack, publicity representative of Western Hotels, Limited, with headquarters in Seattle, was in the city this week, accompanied by Mrs. Hafenbrack. They were guests at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Hafenbrack exhibited a series of pictures in the Parliament Buildings, which he took of the Cariboo-Hazelton caravan trip made last year.

Passed Ranger Tests—Successful candidates at the rangers' examinations, held this month at Salmon Arm and Revelstoke, are given in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette, as follows: Salmon Arm, F. J. Wood, C. L. Gibson, P. C. Campbell, S. Silke, J. W. Hayhurst, A. R. Ritchie, J. P. C. Atwood, J. F. Fraser, N. Christy, R. W. Howard and A. M. Gilmour, and at Revelstoke, J. M. Fraser and L. S. Ott.

ALBERTA BASKING IN MILD WEATHER

EDMONTON, Jan. 29.—The West is not what it used to be in the matter of weather.

With water running in the streets, warm chinook winds sending the mercury scooting up near the 50 mark and skating and curling rinks covered with water, Edmonton and the whole of Alberta is basking in the warmest January weather on record.

Nor is this week's weather a mid-winter freak. The temperature has not fallen below zero here during the month and the Winter of 1930-31 promises to go down as the mildest in history.

Edmonton curlers are today wondering if it will be possible to start the annual Northern Alberta bonspiel scheduled for next Monday. Golfing is reported from Lethbridge.

A contractor borrowed a small and badly-worn car from a friend for an emergency trip. The owner apologized for the machine's bad condition.

"O, that's all right," said the borrower. "I can drive anything that has four wheels." And calling to an employee to accompany him, he was off.

A little way down the road the contractor noticed the absence of a key to the ignition switch. Later he discovered that the emergency brake did not work. After another mile he found himself rolling down a smooth, level road towards a bridge, and a second glance showed a sixty-yard gap between the bridge and the bank.

Viciously he jammed on the foot-brake, only to find that it would not work. Fifty yards from the bridge he tried the reverse, but it was stuck and would not budge.

Turning to his companion, he remarked, cheerfully: "Well, here's hoping the gas gives out."

The village milkman bought a horse for the morning round. It was not exactly a thoroughbred, but it had four legs.

One day he took his bargain to the blacksmith to have him shod. The smith regarded the weary-looking animal critically, paying particular attention to his lean body and spindly legs.

"You ought to have a horse there some day," he said at length. "I see you've got the scaffolding up."

SENATOR KING MAY LIVE HERE

Former Minister of Public Works of Province Is Considering Purchase

It is more than possible that, following the session of the Dominion Parliament, Hon. J. H. King, now a member of the Senate of Canada, may make his permanent home in Victoria. It is the intention of the Senator and Mrs. King to come to the Pacific Coast to take up their residence. The choice lies between Victoria and Vancouver, with the chances strongly in favor of the former city, it is admitted by them.

Both are well known and popular in the capital of British Columbia. Following a strenuous medical practice in Cranbrook, the Senator went into politics, and in turn was a member of the British Columbia Legislature, a member of the Liberal Government of the province and a member of the Dominion Government. He retired before the last election and was assigned a seat in the Senate.

From now on the Senator and Mrs. King are anxious to enjoy a rest from the strenuous life which politics entailed. Victoria will, it is expected, be the choice for a residence and they have already gone so far as to examine a location with the object of purchasing.

Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

"'Blow, blow thou Wintry wind, thou art not so unkind as man's ingratitude.' That's what Shakespeare thought of the wind, Rover," said I.

"What do you think of it?" asked my chum.

"Well, old friend! I think a lot of it. When it's a windy day here we can be tolerably certain we will get no rain, or less rain; though, to be sure, it sometimes means we will have wind and rain, too. That's not so good."

"And I suppose this leads up to something you have up your sleeve, Master. What is it?"

"Just this, Rover; there is a grand breeze today and we can roam around out to the Outer Wharf and get a blow along the front and get rid of all the irksome things that irk us. To the breakwater, say I."

We took a series of cuts on our way out, down Government and over the Causeway, along Belleville to Menzies as far as Simcoe, then down to Niagara and up Boyd to the sea. Each step was a delight, for a sea breeze caught us and took my hat away and Rover's coat looked like a doormat that needed shaking.

There should, of course, be a railing along the breakwater; but, there isn't. So one has to sort of hug oneself as one tries to get to the far end without sliding off into the harbor. It's a good and exhilarating exercise, and, when one gets to the end there is a grand and glorious feeling that nothing in all the world matters. And nothing in all the world does matter with a sharp wind a-blowing and the sea racing by with green-blue waves tipped with foam tossing themselves in vain at the foot of the breakwater, and the spray drenching our old cap and Rover's hide, and water running down the dirty old slicker we have on—just for that purpose.

It's just grand! Why isn't there a bigger space? And it would be lovely if there was a bandstand, too; for, on fine days that are not wet or windy a lot of people would be able to come out here and enjoy the sea and the waves and the gulls and the boats and a lot of other delightful things, and listen to the strains of the old songs and melodies that are part and parcel of the seaside and the first cousin to all piers and jetties in the land we come from.

However, even without the band or the bandstand, it is a rare treat to sit on the end of the breakwater and just do everything—but think. To get there one has to keep one's feet on the breakwater, and on the earth, or else be a human fish, or food for the fish that are not human. The band that ought to be here would consist of wind instruments, of course, but as it is not here we listen to the winds and our minds are full of the airs of Nature (and she does put on airs, when the wind blows—at the end of the breakwater). I love it! Rover does not—not as much as I do, at least.

"The wind does some eccentric things, Master," said Rover.

"How come?" said I.

"Do you remember a certain storm some time ago? You and I were standing at the corner of Government and Fort, just where the C.P.R. Ticket Office is, and you rolled a cigarette and lit it, without any trouble, and yet, just across the road, at the Bank of Commerce corner, the stormy wind took up the tin 'catch-all' on the corner and dropped it in the middle of the street, and at the same time the big sign on Weller's Building was blown down."

"I thought that most peculiar, Rover," said I, "and we were in luck that we were not standing at Weller's corner instead of where we were, for then the chances are that the cigarette might have been rolled but never lit, and the sign might have made you and me fit only for a monument, or a tombstone."

"And that reminds me, Rover, that about the same time, and most probably the same storm, gave me an experience I won't forget.

"It was like this: The Pyjamas I wore at the time were pink."

"Did you wear pink on the street, Master?"

"No, you stupid," I shouted at him, "I mean that the color of the above mentioned garments, which about the same time as that storm I was in the habit of inhabiting at nights, was pink."

And, after a long day's roamin' around, I went to bed early, and the wind blew all night and through my open window and out again through the lowered transom. I woke early, about five-thirty, the storm having lurched against my window with such force that it shook the whole place. I jumped out of bed to see if any damage was done. I realized that the intelligent boy who delivers The Daily Colonist had placed my copy at the door, so I opened the door to get it as I was already up; then the wind rushed through my window and blew the paper across the cement-floored hall—and, without thinking, I went after it.

I had barely pucked it up, my bare feet rapidly becoming chilled on the ice-cold passageway, when to my utter disgust and concern, the door was persuaded by the blamed wind to close—sharply and with an insulting bang!

One does not go to bed, Rover, in one's pink pyjamas, with one's keys in one's pocket; and doors in an apartment house are not the kind one can smash open with impunity, and the janitor never came till eight, in those days, and a self-respecting old bachelor had to deny himself the pleasure of going down to the nearest cafe, where he might have found warmth and comfort, and clothes, maybe, at five in the morning and in pink pyjamas.

The janitor came at last—after umteen years had slowly rolled by—and he let the old "bach" into his own room, with the paper he had stood upon for three hours and therefore could not even read—for consolation sake, now tucked under his arm. Since then the wind has played only a secondary place in his affections.

Some kick at the wind and some kick at the rain, but Two Rovers only kick at climate kickers, and this last little batch of much-needed rain has brought a lot of them out of their grouse-thatched hovels, worse luck! What a pity 'tis there is no by-law to impound climate-kickers instead of there being one, apparently, to hurt the feelings of dog owners whose chums like to enjoy the park as well as do humans.

Without the wind, life would be very dreary,
Then not a leaf would tremble, where it grew.
And, were there never rainy days, the weary
Would find no flowers to catch the early dew.
Without soft breezes, where would be the roses
On cheeks of children, as they run and play?
And all our gardens would contain no posies,
If rain, forever, stayed and stayed away!

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IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

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TWO SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

SASKATOON, Jan. 29 (CP).—Passing sentence at 10 o'clock this morning on Clare Bell and William Etherington, the desperadoes who were convicted of attempting to murder Constable F. R. Healey, of the city police, and Constable Cecil Mears, of the C.N.R. police, last November, Mr. Justice H. Y. Macdonald, in criminal assize court, sent Bell to Prince Albert penitentiary for twelve years, and gave Etherington ten years. It was Bell who was alleged to have handled the weapon that poured a stream of lead into Healey when the young officer surprised the men in a burglary.

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Women's Activities

Clubs and Societies

Baptist W.M.C.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met in the schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, in the chair. The devotional topic, "Christian Religion," was led by Mrs. Ferguson. A missionary talk was given by Miss Sproule, her subject being "A Backward and a Forward Look." Mrs. Hodgson was received as a new member. Conveners of committees were appointed as follows: Home Helpers, Mrs. Ferguson; White Cross, Mrs. McNeill; reading course, Mrs. Waites; missionary periodicals, Mrs. Daniels; programme, Mrs. Marrion. On Wednesday evening, February 4, Dr. C. W. Camp will give an illustrated lecture on "India," in the church. It was decided to hold a silver tea on February 26, at the home of Mrs. A. B. McNeill, 1141 Oscar Street. The circle is hoping to have a visit from Miss Mary Epp in the near future. Miss Epp has spent some years in Bolivia under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. It was reported that a Junior Mission Circle had been organized by the senior girls of the church.

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C.G.I.T. Banquet

The Canadian Girls in Training of the First United Church, are sponsoring the first annual "mother and daughter" banquet, which is being held tonight at 6:15 o'clock, at the First United Sunday School Hall. A distinguished speaker, in the person of Miss Winona Armitage, of the Ryerson First United Church, will be their special guest. Miss Armitage is the directress of eleven C.G.I.T. groups at that church. Musical numbers, toasts, a sing-song and the presenting of the prize for the best decorated table will be added features. A fitting climax to the evening's entertainment will be the presentation of the "Quest Cermonial" by the C.G.I.T. department.

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Alberni Auxiliary

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, held here recently, the secretary-treasurer's report showed a bank balance of $175 after a most active year. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. Hodgson (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. G. Cozens; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Burke (re-elected); Mrs. Robert Smith, representative on the Hospital Board. Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Eaves and Miss L. Marcon were elected to the excutive. It was decided that the position of secretary-treasurer be made two separate offices, and the appointment of a secretary was left over until the following meeting.

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Junior League

The Junior League of the Catholic Women's League is holding a bridge tea at Spencer's tearooms on Saturday afternoon. Play will commence at 3 o'clock. Several tables have been reserved, and among those playing are the Misses Justa McKenna, Alyce Baines, Doreen Drummond-Hay, Peggy Gourlay, Margaret O'Neill, Nellie Redgrave, Elaine Adams, Wanda Spencer, Ursula Robbins and Mrs. H. Davey. Any wishing to play are asked to communicate with Eileen Macpherson, Garden 6268, or any other member of the Junior League. Additional tea guests are cordially invited to attend.

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Jubilee W.A. Meet

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital W.A. was held on Wednesday in the Nurses' Home, with the president, Mrs. J. J. Collison in the chair. A letter of appreciation was read from the nurses at the hospital, who had enjoyed the Christmas cheer provided by the auxiliary. The annual tag day was discussed. All bills were ordered paid. The membership convener, Mrs. Phethean, received dues from the following members: Mrs. Goodlake, Mrs. John Nairn, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. T. S. Gore and Mrs. Davis.

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Mount Newton W.A.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the W.A., St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch, was held on Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Bastin, with sixteen members present. In the absence of the secretary, the minutes and correspondence were read by Mrs. Hodgson. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Greensted.

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Daughters of St. George

A successful card party was held by the Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 3, at the home of Mrs. Skelland. There were ten tables in play and the winners were: Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Gaiger and Mrs. Muckle, Mr. Restall, Miss Savory and Mrs. Hucking. The contest was won by Mrs. D. Atkinson.

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New Thought Club

The Ladies' Club of New Thought Temple will meet on Wednesday, February 4, at 2:30 o'clock to discuss plans for enlarging the Temple work. The Young People's Club will meet at 8 o'clock to rehearse a play which is to be given shortly.

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Royal Bride Chapter

The Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at headquarters.

TODAY'S RECIPE

BAKED Caramel Custard—Melt and brown very slowly and carefully, a quarter of a cup of brown sugar, and add it to one pint of scalded milk (hot). Beat three eggs slightly, and add one teaspoon of vanilla and a pinch of salt. When the sugar has melted in the hot milk, turn slowly over the beaten eggs. Strain, and pour into buttered cups or a baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water, and bake until when tried with a knife the blade comes out clean. Serve with caramel sauce or cream.—Prudence.

Queen of Spain Arrives In London

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Princess Beatrice, daughter of one queen and mother of another, lay gravely ill at Kensington Palace tonight, but her aged face was lighted with a smile of happiness, for her daughter, Queen Victoria of Spain, arrived today to tend her.

The mother is suffering from acute bronchitis after breaking her arm in a fall last week. She had a brief but affectionate meeting with her daughter. After a hasty journey from Madrid, Queen Victoria went direct from the train to the bedside of her seventy-four-year-old mother, who is also the aunt of King George.

EUROPE SWEPT BY INFLUENZA

Disease Reported to Have Claimed 120 Lives in Spain Last Week—Fatalities in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Influenza has been spreading rapidly over Europe in the past two weeks, and although it is generally of a mild type, the epidemic shows no indication of abatement.

The most serious recent report came from Spain, where 120 persons were reported to have died in the past week. In Greece the epidemic is so widespread that all schools, theatres and movies have been closed and public meetings have been forbidden.

An epidemic of much the same type has raged through the United Kingdom, and today all the national schools at Cork were ordered closed. In London, many business firms are running with skeleton staffs, and reports from Belgium and other countries indicate that conditions there are similar.

Although health authorities characterized the epidemic in Great Britain as mild, official figures tonight disclosed that there were forty-two deaths from influenza in the week ended January 24. The figures covered 107 large towns whose combined population is about half the total of England and Wales.

Vancouver Grain Men Expect Big Exports

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—With the wheat market higher than it has been for four months, and with large foreign sales reported pending, Vancouver grain men and shippers expect the export movement through the harbor to take a sharp upward turn within the next few weeks.

The 1930-1931 export total passed the 40,000,000-bushel mark this morning, nearly double the figure on the same date last year.

Dame Fashion Steps Smartly Into 1931

TORONTO, January 28.—The deposed flapper for some time has been a mere ghost, conjured back at fashion shows, but at the Shoe Revue staged by the Retail Merchants' Association in Toronto she was hermitically sealed in her grave. Not a shoe there but would have frowned upon the slightest tendency for the gay fling of the flapper days. Shoes, whether they are any indication of the temperament of Miss 1931 or not, seem to say that in the daytime, at least, she will be a very, very sensible young woman. Also it will be doubtful if she will engage in many of the more strenuous sports, for any of so-called sports shoes in her wardrobe of the spectator sport variety.

Although the programme was divided into four classes, excluding the children's display, there were really only two, afternoon and evening. High Cuban and medium Spanish heels were the orders for the class.

BEIGE IS POPULAR

Colors were all included in the one term, biege, and its many offshades. Some of the names may be of interest: Dark caramel, desert beige, smoked elk, fait buckskin, putty beige, sea sand, brown watersnake, beach skin, tape fox, dark beige, champagne, Patou beige, Ormond beige, beige watersnake, suntan beige. This makes up the bulk of shoes for sport, afternoon and street wear. These were generally combined with browns or lizards and pythons, although the reptile is not having such a showing as other years.

One pair was of turkey red with bandings of black. There were a chinchilla green, a midnight blue and an Autumn brown. A stunning pair was a two-eyeleted Oxford of Admiralty blue, kid and tweed calf, with white kid perforations and blue lustre kid overlay. Buckskin was popular, but mostly in white.

Another fine pair was the one-strap beige linen fabric, with frog green overlays in interesting designs. Most of the shoes displayed cunning and attractive overlays and set-ins and no small number of cut-outs even yet.

SHOW NOVELTY PUMPS

Classed as a street shoe was a novelty pump of white seatox cloth with black pin seal toecap and heel foxings. The costumes worn with this section were largely black and white or beige and brown knitted sports suits. Several white skirts and sweaters with the rainbow-ribbed band at the hips, which is the correct thing for the Southern cruise, were in evidence. Most of the costumes were well away between the ankle and the knee. Most of the sport and afternoon costumes received their only color relief in the chartreuse and orange or French blue and white scarves.

Many of the afternoon dresses had sleeves of wool lace or wool embroidery net. The skirts were long. Street dresses, still of good length, were flared, but with this difference, that the flares were pleated. Usually gloves were identically matched to the shoes, but sometimes the complement to the shoe might be in the trimming of the hat.

Because they were the essence of all that is feminine, because they were sophisticated and because they were beautiful in color and workmanship were the reasons why the evening slippers, veritable birds of paradise among the lesser stars for sport, street and afternoon in the shoe firmament, received the greatest acclaim. The chief points emphasized were the three varieties of pump, the step-in, opera and high throat, and the open shank, which allowed for much openwork and design.

LOVELY EVENING SHOES

The deep violet curtain on the stage was drawn aside to reveal a mannequin in a long pale green taffeta dress with numerous peplums and wearing an open shank slipper of fancy gold and green, with sequined vamp and jeweled heels. A pair of slippers lovelier than a bouquet of pinkish violets appeared. Floral velvet violets in graduated tones were dotted over the toe, having rhinestone centres and rhinestone heels. With this was an interesting gown in rose-violet taffeta, displaying the much-heralded square decolletage with shoulder straps issuing over the bertha of taffeta, which also recalls what was once the popular capelet of yesteryear.

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Regina to Be Scene Of 1931 Convention Of Canadian Clubs

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Regina will be the scene of the 1931 convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs, a meeting of the central executive of the association decided here today.

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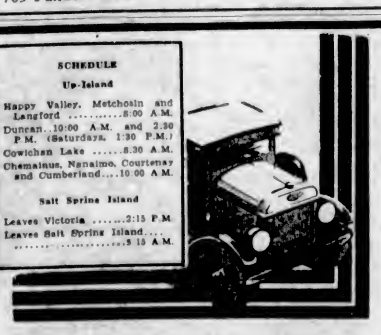

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Entertains for Executives

Mrs. S. J. Willis, 1521 Fort Street, entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon for the past and present executives of the Women's Canadian Club. Assisting her in receiving the eighty or more guests were Mrs. T. H. Brown and Mrs. James Fletcher, while Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. Mayhew and Mrs. C. Elwood Watkins presided at the charmingly-appointed tea table with its centrepiece of pink tulips, daffodils, freesia, nacissi and mimosa, and lighted with ivory candles. The hall and drawing-room were attractively decorated with daffodils, white hyacinths, Christmas roses, pussy willows and fern. Assisting in the tea-room were Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Mrs. James P. Brown, Miss Doreen McGregor, Miss Vida Shandley and Miss Gwen Watkins.

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Will Attend Play

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have graciously accepted an invitation to be present at a performance of J. A. Fraser's "A Cheerful Liar," to be given by the St. Paul's Players, tonight and tomorrow night, at Lampson Street School, in aid of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church and the Esquimalt Friendly Help. Those taking part in the play, a three-act comedy, are: Miss Peggy Parsons, Miss Ethel Bale, Miss M. C. Thompson, Mr. Stephen B. Lloyd, Captain H. W. N. Moorhouse, Major J. Nelson Gibson, Mr. H. E. Pott, Mr. T. A. Piddington and Mr. Sutherland Brown.

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Married Here

The wedding of Wilma Olive, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dayton, Hillside Avenue, to Mr. William Aldous, of Cashmere, Wash., was quietly solemnized on Wednesday, Rev. G. C. Pringle officiating. Miss Eva Shaw, of Port Angeles, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Milton Daytor., the bride's brother, was best man. Friends gathered after the ceremony to wish the couple every happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Aldous left later for Seattle, where they will spend a few days before going to Cashmere, where they will make their home.

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Return From Seattle

Miss Edna Mae Barr returned on Wednesday to the hor.e of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barr, of 422 Menzies Street. Miss Barr has been singing second soprano with the Seattle Orpheum Society the past few months, and reports a full house attending concert given on Tuesday night in the large Plymouth Congregational Church at Seattle. Miss Barr states she would prefer to remain in Victoria and study, but the society is somewhat insistent on her taking further part, and she might possibly return to Seattle later.

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Entertain for Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained at dinner at "Hillhaven" last night, in honor of Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, who are guests at the Empress Hotel. Others present were: Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Colonel and Miss Dennis, (Montreal), Miss D. Lynch, Mrs. Roland Wood (Vancouver), Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Colonel Lennox Irving.

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Pupil's Gathering

An enjoyable evening of St. Ann's Former Pupils Association was held recently in the auditorium of the Convent, when Mrs. Hermia Harris Fraser gave a much-appreciated address on "Steps in the Progress of a Writer." The address was followed by an impromptu programme by some of St. Ann's present pupils, and refreshments were served by the executive.

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Entertains Club Members

Miss Harriet Bligh entertained the members of the Tee Pee Club on Monday evening. Miss Elsie Kilby played several solos, and songs were sung by Mr. Bligh, Miss Peggy Barr and Miss Dorothy Dicks, and Miss Evelyn Keddy and Miss Harriet Bligh foretold the future of the guests. Miss D· othy Dicks will be hostess at the next meeting.

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Here From Ottawa

Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday and have been staying at the Empress Hotel. Today they will go to Government House, where they will spend the week-end as guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

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Leave for Cruise

The Misses Lena, Kate and Muriel Galt left yesterday for Seattle, en route to New York, where they will sail on the Empress of France for a cruise in the Miditerranean. They will be joined in Montreal by their sister, Mrs. Arthur Springett, who will accompany them.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cumming, who have been spending several days visiting in the city, have returned to Vancouver, where they will spend a short time before leaving on a holiday in the East.

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Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fairweather, of North Battleford, Sask., are spending a holiday here and are guests of Mrs. Fairweather's sister, Mrs. E. A. Hall, 736 Courtney Street.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, is spending several days in Vancouver, w· ere she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. McDonald.

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Returns to Mainland

Mr. R. C. Janion, who was a visitor in the city for a short time and was a guest at the Empress Hotel, has returned to his home on the Mainland.

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Returns to Spokane

Mr. W. C. Rupley, who has been a visitor in the city for a few days, a guest at the Dominion Hotel, has left for Seattle en route to his home in Spokane.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. E. A. Cleveland, of Vancouver, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for several days, has returned to his home on the Mainland.

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Arrives in City

Mr. A. McD. Paterson, of Ladner, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days. While here, Mr. Paterson will be a guest at the Empress Hotel

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Return to Saskatoon

Mr. Justice Martin and Hon. H. V. Bigelow, of Saskatoon, who were in the city on a short holiday recently, have returned to their homes.

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Qualicum Visitors

Captain and Mrs. J. Hodgins, of Qualicum Beach, are visiting the city. They are guests ı t the Empress Hotel.

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Here From Seattle

Miss Florence Boche, of Seattle, is visiting Judge and Mrs. J. R. Brown, at Mount Edwards Apartments.

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Visitors in City

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mallinson, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city for several days.

MRS. DON MUNDAY TO GIVE ADDRESS

Mrs. Don Munday, provincial secretary of Lone Guides in British Columbia, will give an address on "Mountaineering" tomorrow evening in the Scouts' Hall, Johnson Street, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the First West Victoria Ranger Company and it is expected that many interested in mountain climbing in this province will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Munday.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that one has to be a real optimist to think of the pleasure instead of the cost when she runs across a pair of old matinee ticket stubs.

Wedding Celebrated at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—One of the most interesting weddings of the season took place at high noon yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, when the Rev. F. W. Anderson united in matrimony Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Captain Dan Martin, Holy Avenue, to Mr. David Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Caledonia Avenue, Townsite. Miss Martin, who is a native daughter of Nanaimo, is widely known in musical circles. The church and altar were beautifully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride and groom with potted plants and Spring flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, featuring the flare effect, and she wore the traditional wedding veil Juliet style with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns.

Miss Lilian Martin, sister of the bride, attended her, and wore a coral pink frock with picture hat to match and she carried a bouquet of shaded pink carnations. Mr. Bert Campbell supported the groom.

Mr. Andrew Dunsmore rendered selections at the organ, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Kate Brankston sang very sweetly, "Because."

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, the feature of the table being a three-tier wedding cake. Rev. F. W. Anderson proposed a toast to the bride and groom, which was responded to by Dr. Drysdale.

The happy couple later left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and upon their return will reside at Newcastle Townsite.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LAKE HILL

The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held in the institute room at the Community Hall on Tuesday, February 3. A representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company will give a fifteen minutes' talk on investment and insurance. Visitors will be welcomed.

VICTORIA

The executive of the Victoria Women's Institute entertained the members at tea yesterday afternoon in the institute rooms, Union Building, and an informal programme was much enjoyed by the guests. The tables were particularly attractive with their Springlike decorations of daffodils, pussy willow and fern, and the president, Mrs. J. L. White, who was in charge of the affair, welcomed the visitors. Each member contributed to the short programme with songs, recitations, anecdotes or impromptu speeches, and all joined in many of the choruses of the popular songs. Great hopes for a year of success and advancement were expressed by the members, and plans for further activity were discussed.

SUPREME OFFICERS PAY OFFICIAL VISIT

A party of supreme officers of the Daughters of the Nile who are on a tour among the various chapters are staying at the Dominion Hotel. They include Mrs. Kathleen Ratz, of Chicago, supreme queen of the order; Mrs. L. B. West, of Seattle, past queen, and Mrs. Hugh P. Phelps, also of Seattle. Last evening they officiated at the installation of the officers of the local chapter. A luncheon was served at the Dominion on behalf of the local chapter at which the visitors were guests of honor.

The visiting officers explain that the special work which the Daughters of the Nile have in hand, is that associated with the work which the Order of the Shrine is carrying on in its hospitals for crippled children. The Daughters of the Nile, which is an entirely independent organization, devotes a lot of time to sewing for these hospitals and in other ways contributing to the comfort of the children.

L'Alliance Francaise

L'Alliance Francaise met on Wednesday at 1085 Moss Street, with the president, Mrs. H. M. Archibald, in the chair. An interesting general discussion of the works of the greatest sculptors was held and many fine pictures were shown of statuary, and some of the earliest evidences of primitive art. Madame Sanderson's address on "Rodin" was further analyzed. Reference was made to the postponement of the annual bridge party, owing to the regrettable illness of the general convener. The official lecturer of l'Alliance Francaise, M. Beaupre, will arrive from Paris in February and will give his address in Victoria College on the evening of Thursday, February 26. His subject will be "The Royal Houses of France," and will be illustrated. The next fortnightly meeting will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, February 11, when Madame Notte will speak.

Japanese Girl Plays Madame Butterfly

PARIS, Jan. 29 (AP).—Miss Yossiko Miyakawa, a nineteen-year-old Japanese girl of Sacramento, Cal., won a great ovation tonight as she made her debut in the title role of "Madame Butterfly" at the National Opera Comique Theatre.

Critics said Miss Miyakawa sang the role with a charm and freshness of voice rarely, if ever, known before.

Bootblack Billy—"Would it hurt yer feelings if I called yer a liar?"

Ned the Newsy—"Naw; it would hurt me knuckles."

Island Social Notes

Chemainus

The ladies' sewing circle of Crofton held a most delightful card party in the church room on Tuesday evening. Nine tables of five hundred were in play, the winners of prizes being as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. Uppguard; consolation, Miss W. Symes; gentlemen's first, Mr. G. E. Moore; consolation, Mr. Talbot. The members of the sewing circle served refreshments at the conclusion of the game. Among the players were: Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Uppgrade, Mr. and Mrs. Highmoore, Miss Foster, Mrs. D. Bonde, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Smith, Miss Oulette, Miss MacDonald, Mrs. Dyke, Miss M. Dyke, Miss Alice Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mr. D. Mallory, Mr. E. C. Hawkins, Mr. L. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore, Mrs. G. Elliott, Mr. R. Elliott, Miss Bonsall, Mr. F. Halhed, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. J. Van Louvan, Mr. C. Oulette, Mr. Cole, Mr. B. Collinson, Mr. Talbot and Miss W. Smyes.

Lake Cowichan

On Saturday evening the Community Club executive staged a successful progressive court whist drive, when fifteen tables were in play, the winners of the prizes being Mrs. W. F. Grosskleg, first, and Mrs. Gravelle, consolation, while the men's honors were won by Mr. Hatter and Mr. W. Baylis, Mr. Hatter winning on the cut. Mr. David captured the consolation. Following the supper a most enjoyable dance was held when music was supplied by Mrs. G. K. Gillespie, pianiste; Mr. F. E. Scholey, violin; Mr. F. Reed, drums, and Mr. S. L. Scholby, cornet.

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Mr. Herbert St. George Gray, of Duncan, visited the lake during the week.

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Mrs. J. H. Castley has as her guest for a few days her father, Mr. David Evans, of Duncan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs, of Duncan, were visitors during the week.

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The Junior Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Nilsen on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Sidney Carreck won the first prize.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. David Madill made a charming hostess when she entertained with three tables of bridge, her guests being Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Stelly, Mrs. G. K. Gillespie, Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Mrs. Stanley Gordon, Mrs. J. H. Castley, Mrs. F. Green, Mrs. W. F. Grosskleg, Mrs. Herbert Grosskleg, Mrs. T. Atkins and Miss Gladys Lomas. During the serving of the refreshments the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bishop, first, and Mrs. F. Green, second.

Nanaimo

The towel shower given at the home of Mrs. Weigle, Kennedy Street, on Wednesday afternoon, was a great success. The shower was given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Nanaimo Hospital.

The guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. Weigle, assisted by the president, Mrs. J. O. Nicholls. The gifts of towels were received by Mrs. G. A. B. Hall and Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

Mesdames Bullan and Carnelly supervised the tea, assisted by Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Kneen, Mrs. Rumming, Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. Hope.

Presiding at the table, tastefully decortaed with old silver, yellow candles and mauve chrysanthemums and ferns, were Mrs. (Captain) Bradford, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Planta and Mrs. A. G. King.

The contest in charge of Miss Millar was won by Mrs. Adam Watson, of South Wellington.

The following articles were received: Five serviettes, seventeen dish towels, seven face cloths, one doiley, one dresser set, fifty tray cloths, forty-three linen towels, 111 bath towels, 100 paper tray cloths, and $6.50 in cash donations.

Keating

Mr. F. Verdier, West Saanich Road, entertained at a delightful dance on Saturday evening at his home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Brethour, Mrs. E. Hadley, Mrs. R. Bailey, Mrs. Alex Kersey, Mrs. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Fary, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. St. Louis, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Woolford, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and Messrs. S. Leach, A. McConnell, J. Reynolds, H. Sadler, M. Armstrong, M. Clanton, B. Welton, G. Churton, M. Hammilton, F. Watson, H. Barker, F. Mould, D. Cameron, L. Lidgate, M. Reed, P. Clanton, A. Foster, C. Olmstead, P. Wallace, L. Lougheed, W. Deacon, J. James, L. Crewes, H. Mowatt, L. Spouse, W. Deacon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidwell and family, of Vancouver, are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sidwell, Stelly's Crossroad.

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Mr. Clarence Butler, Keating Crossroad, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital and is progressing favorably.

OPERA SHOULD FOSTER PRIDE IN COMMUNITY

The Victoria Operatic Society has undertaken a work in keeping with what is being done elsewhere to foster community pride in home talent and, with the able assistance of the Countess de Trueszynowicz, is hard at work getting the tuneful and mertry ligh opera, "Boccaccio," in shape for the opening night on February 7.

Mme. de Turczynowicz is following the Viennese tradition in her production of "Boccaccio," hence all the male roles will be presented by men and not by women, as in the Italian school.

"Boccaccio" is the first in a series of three operas to be put on by the Operatic Society, and much credit is due to C. Denham for his co-operation and help in the matter of financing this first production.

Engagements

RUMSBY—BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brown, 68 Government Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Ross (Rossie), to Mr. Horace Rumsby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rumsby, 331 Niagara Street. The wedding will take place in February.

TO DIRECT MUSIC

Fred Parfitt is resuming his position as musical director of the Emmanuel Baptist Church after several months' holiday, and it is expected that under his able leadership the choir will again take part in the forthcoming musical festival and enter the intermediate choir section.

CARD PARTY HELD

MOUNT NEWTON, Jan. 29.—The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Wednesday evening. Seven tables were engaged in play. The prizes were won by the following: First, Miss H. Hagan, Mr. Hydes, C. Olmstead and J. Brandon; second, Mrs. F. Michell, L. Hagan, P. Verdier and H. Creed.

The street corner orator had been called upon to answer more questions than he expected and he was becoming muddled.

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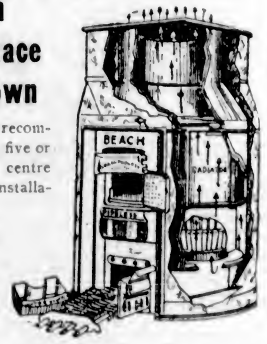

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Smoked Picnic Hams. Special, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., **32¢**
Sliced Ayrshire Ham and Ayrshire Roll. Special, per lb., **38¢**

Fresh First Eggs. Special, per dozen ..... **26¢**
3 dozen for ..... **75¢**
Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs. Special, per dozen ..... **24¢**
3 dozen for ..... **69¢**
Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... **38¢**
North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... **40¢**

Mild Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Prime Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Gorgonzola Cheese. Special, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Nukraft Cheese. Special, per packet ..... **19¢**
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb., **28¢**
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb., **25¢**
Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... **52¢**
Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb. ..... **55¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potato Special—Mainland Netted Gem Potatoes. Special, per sack **$1.47**
Local Netted Gem Potatoes, Special, per sack **$1.68**
Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack **$1.95**
McIntosh Apples—Fine Quality Red Apples. Special at, per box **$1.95**

HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Mac's Best Tomatoes
Solid pack, more in tin
2 large tins for **23c**

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, per tin ..... **8¢**

Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for ..... **35¢**
Orchard City Peas, 2 tins **17¢**
B.C. Green Beans, per tin ..... **11¢**

Hudsonia Flour, 24-lb. sack **69c**

Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins **25¢**
Polk's Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin ..... **22¢**

Quaker Oats
Large packet for **20c**
Large packet with china **30c**

Pitted Dates, new season's, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. **23¢**
Bread, 16-oz. loaves, 2 for ..... **9¢**

Household Tea
The Popular Pekoe, per lb. **28c**
3 lbs. ..... **80¢**

Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... **39¢**
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... **39¢**
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar ..... **32¢**
Crisco, 1-lb. tin ..... **25¢**
Table Salt, 1½-lb. packets, 2 for ..... **9¢**

Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye Salmon
Per tin ..... **19¢**
3 tins for **55c**

Heinz Ketchup, large bottle for ..... **21¢**
Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 tins **17¢**

Tea
Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. ..... **55¢**
2 lbs. for **$1.05**

Blue Ribbon, Nabob, Jameson's Tea, per lb. ..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.30**
Economy Fresh Coffee, lb., **28¢**

Sunlight Soap, per carton **16c**

Fairsex Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for ..... **13¢**
Ontario Choice Mild Cheese, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. packet for ..... **18¢**

BUTTER—The Best Procurable

"Anchor" Fancy New Zealand, per lb. ..... **37¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.09**
Imperial No. 1 Creamery, per lb. ..... **36¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.06**

Note—Take advantage of the Special Sale of Heinz Made-in-Canada Pure Food Specialties, beginning today and continuing until Saturday, February 7.

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, **HBC**

HBC Quality Meats

Special Prices Today and Saturday

Beef
Wing Loin, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Prime Rib, per lb. ..... **24¢**
Aitch Bone, average 8 lbs., per lb. ..... **24¢**
Blade Bone Roast, lb. ..... **17¢**

Veal
Fillets, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Loin, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Rumps, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Stew Veal, per lb. ..... **15¢**

Pork
Legs, whole, average 12 lbs., per lb. ..... **25¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Side Pork, Pickled or Fresh, per lb. ..... **20¢**

Lamb
Legs, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Loin, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **21¢**
Racks, per lb. ..... **21¢**

Cash and Carry Meat Section

Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. ..... **22¢**
Shoulder of Pork, lb. ..... **18¢**
Legs of Mutton, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Shoulder of Mutton, lb. ..... **18¢**
Shoulder of Veal, lb. ..... **20¢**
Stewing Veal, per lb. ..... **17¢**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, **HBC**

WESTERN CANADA RACE TRACK MERGER MOOTED

Flying Frenchmen Go on Scoring Spree Against the Lowly Quakers

Canadiens Trounce Philadelphia 7-1; Rangers Go Under

Habitants Completely Outclass Last Place Quakers—Boston Bruins Nose Out Lester Patrick's New York Squad in Furious Encounter by a 4 to 3 Score

Leafs Rally to Defeat Senators

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (CP).—Canadiens smothered Cooper Smeaton's Philadelphia Quakers with a barrage of accurate shots tonight and gave them a 7-1 beating in a National Hockey League match that drew a crowd of 10,000.

It was a busy evening for Cude, in the Philly nets. It was a flashing parade of red sweaters as far as he was concerned. Coulson, Shields and Dutton, who stood on the defence, seemed powerless to help him as Gagnon, Lepine, Morenz, Joliat and other Canuck sharpshooters bore down on him again and again.

The Quakers were indecisive. They seemed wary about boring in, and wasted time behind their blue line.

Summary

First Period — 1, Canadiens, Gagnon (Joliat), :56; 2, Canadiens, Lepine, 4:03; 3, Philadelphia, Lowery (Shields), :53.

Second Period—4, Canadiens, Joliat (Gagnon), 14:58; 5, Canadiens, S. Mantha, 3:12.

Third Period — 6, Canadiens, Gagnon (S. Mantha), 10:45; 7, Canadiens, Lesieur, 5:15; 8, Canadiens, Ledue (Joliat), 2:48.

LEAFS RALLY TO WIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Toronto Maple Leafs unleashed a furious closing attack to net a trio of goals and win from Ottawa Senators here tonight after the lowly homesters appeared to have the decision "in the bag." The win lifted the Toronto crew out of its deadlock with Montreal Maroons and into second place in the National Hockey League's Canadian Section standing.

Manager Dave Gill presented a vastly changed line-up in an effort to lift Senators out of the slump which had tobogganed them into the bottom berth in the standing, and for the first two periods the play was dominated by the homesters. They shot a goal in each of these periods, Len Grosvenor and Bill Touhey doing the netting on passes from Art Gagne.

From the opening whistle of the final frame, however, the Leafs forced a hot pace and, in the space of five seconds, wiped out their opponents' seemingly safe lead. Charley Conacher took Joe Primeau's reckless pass to net the first, and then Harvey Jackson tallied from the following face-off, also on a combination thrust with the slim Primeau. The game was won by Jackson with five minutes left, on a lone dash.

Summary

First Period—1, Ottawa, Grosvenor (Gagne), 9:20.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, Touhey (Gagne and Art Smith), 16:00.

Third Period—3, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau), 2:28; 4, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), 8:05; 5, Toronto, Jackson, 11:20.

BRUINS TRIM RANGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Coming from behind to score two goals in the third period, Boston Bruins defeated New York Rangers tonight, 4 to 3, in a furious National Hockey League contest. The belated triumph enabled the Bruins to continue their remarkable record of not having lost a game to the Rangers in more than two years.

A speedy play by Art Chapman late in the period gave the Bruins the winning goal. With Boston a man short on a penalty, Chapman got away from a five-man Ranger attack, outskated his pursuers and netted a quick shot.

First Period — 1, Rangers, P. Thompson, 5:16; 2, Boston, Clapper (Galbraith), 6:52; 3, Rangers, Regan, 5:50.

Second Period—4, Boston, Weiland (Galbraith), 3:58; 5, Rangers, Keeling (Jerwa and P. Thompson), 10:09.

Third Period—6, Boston, Weiland (Clapper), 5:07; 7, Boston, Chapman, 8:03.

SEATTLE ESKS CATCH LIONS

Seattle Squad Defeats Portland to Gain Tie for First Berth

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP).—Seattle climbed up even with Vancouver at the head of the Pacific Coast Hockey League standing by defeating Portland 2-0 here tonight. Portland now is in the cellar.

Line-Ups

Seattle: Kemp; Savage and Benson; Stewart, Bellefuille and Dyck. Subs.: Anderson, Sutherland, Houbregs, Walker.

Portland: Aitkenhead; Roulston and McGoldrick; Conn, Downie and Coupes. Subs.: Evans, Teel, Maher, Runge, Armstrong.

Summary

First period: No score. Penalties, Roulston, Sutherland, Maher, Anderson (each 10 minutes), Benson, Savage.

Second period: 1, Seattle, Savage, 9:37; 2, Seattle, Bellefeuille, 8:56. Penalties, Sutherland, Teel (10 minutes each), Armstrong.

Third period: No score. Penalties, Anderson.

Chicago Wants Bout for Own Charity Cause

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Chicago is all in favor of holding next Summer's heavyweight championship battle between Max Schmeling and Young Bill Stribling, according to George Getz, a member of the Illinois Athletic Commission, but not if the milk fund or any New York charity is to share in the proceeds. Addressing his remarks to an informal gathering that included Schmeling, his manager, Joe Jacobs, and Bill Carey, president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, Getz added this complication to the fight fans yesterday, explaining that "charity begins at home, and Chicago needs all the charity it can get." The milk fund has been carrying on the negotiations for the fight.

ENGLISH PRO CUE MEET CALLED OFF

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—Because only one entry was received, there will be no professional billiards tournament for the English title for the season 1930-31, the Billiards Association control council announced today.

No titleholder will be declared. The single entrant was Willie Smith, who was not included in the international professional billiards tournament. Walter Lindrum and Tom Newman are to meet for the gold cup after three weeks of play in the latter tournament, in which Joe Davis, English champion, and Clarke McConachy, of New Zealand, also competed.

Three Basketball Fixtures Carded At Keating Hall

With the flashy Y.M.C.A. senior "A" cage squad clashing with Keating's senior "B" quintette in the feature tilt, the regular weekly card of basketball fixtures will take place this evening at the Keating Agricultural Hall. The first game, which will bring together the Standard Steam Laundry women and the home fair sex, will get started at 8 o'clock.

Royal Oak seniors will battle it out with the Keating senior "C" aggregation in the second attraction. The visiting teams will be guests of the home club at a dance following the exhibitions.

Thye and Sarpolis Wrestle to Draw

PORTLAND, Jan. 29 (AP).—Ted Thye, Portland, and Dr. Carl Sarpolis, Cleveland, wrestled five rounds to a draw in a main event bout here last night. They are heavyweights.

List of Events for Annual Invasion of Students Released

Lengthy Programme Arranged for Visit of Vancouver Normal School Here Friday and Saturday of Next Week

Students representing the Vancouver Normal School will invade the city in full force on Friday and Saturday of next week on their annual athletic visit against the members of the local normal school. A complete programme of the various events from the time the visitors arrive until they leave was released yesterday by officials of the Victoria Institution.

The Mainland contingent will arrive at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening on the Ss. Prince Rupert and will be met at the wharf by the local committee and transported to their hotels. Complete arrangements will be in the hands of Miss Cameron. An hour later a supper will be tendered to the Mainlanders at the normal school with Miss Isbister and a committee of students in charge.

Athletic endeavors will commence at 8:30 o'clock the same evening when basketball teams from the respective schools will clash at the normal school gymnasium. The first fixture will bring together the fair sex quintettes, while the men's squads will battle it out in the second attraction. Miss Purdy and Mr. Wallach will do the supervising.

SOCCER AND HOCKEY

Starting at 10 o'clock, athletic squads will resume their battles when football and grass hockey will take place at the Victoria High School grounds. Quayle, normal's soccer skipper, will look after the men's game, while Gladys Stipe will captain the local grass hockeyists.

Badminton squads will lock horns at the normal school Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock, and the big event of the invasion will take place at 5 o'clock when the aquatic stars from both schools strive for points at the Crystal Garden. Ten events are carded on the programme and some keen competition is expected before the victors are declared.

The grand finale of the visit will be held at the normal school in the evening in the form of a St. Valentine's dance and party from 8 o'clock to 11:30 p.m.

AQUATIC EVENTS

List of events for the swimming gala follow:

50 yards, women's freestyle, two from each school.

50 yards, men's freestyle, two from each school.

50 yards, men's backstroke, two from each school.

50 yards, women's breaststroke, two from each school.

50 yards, men's breaststroke, two from each school.

Women's relay race, three to a team.

Men's relay race, three to a team.

Mixed relay, four to a team.

Men's plunge for distance, two from each school.

Diving exhibition, one from each school.

Attempted Bribe Gets Footballer a Three-Month Term

GLASGOW, Jan. 29 (CP).—For attempting to bribe a soccer football player to throw a match, Archibald Kyle, former Scottish international player, was today sentenced to three months' hard labor. Kyle, who was arrested under the Prevention of Corruption Act, offered $500 to William Moffatt, captain of Hamilton Academicals, a club playing in the First Division of the Scottish League, to allow his team to be beaten by Leith Athletic at Hamilton on January 3.

OFFER MADE TO PURCHASE OTTAWA CLUB

Bid of $100,000 Reported to Have Been Made by Syndicate

PRICE STATED TO SUIT TEAM OWNERS

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—An offer of $100,000 for the Ottawa Senator Hockey Club was reported made tonight While Senators were engaged in a losing National Hockey League tilt with Toronto Maple Leafs. Harold Code, Ottawa lawyer, stated he had made the offer for a certain client or clients, but officers of the club did not confirm his statement.

The price is the one which the present club owners have indicated would meet their demands if the purchasers continue to operate the team here.

Mr. Code declined to divulge for whom he was acting in the matter, nor would he say if one or more persons were making the offer for the hockey team's purchase. Earlier unofficial reports have had it, however, that a syndicate of influential hockey fans and service club men of the city might be formed to take over the team. In these reports, Mr. Code was mentioned as the legal mind behind the movement.

That the present owners of the Senators are ready to sell was made known a few days ago by Redmond Quain, director of the Ottawa Hockey Association, and its legal adviser. He announced the association could not afford to operate the team any longer, and also let it be known that better terms of purchase would be afforded to interests which would continue to operate the team in the capital.

Connor Is Released By Ottawa Senators

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Harry Connor, relief forward of the Ottawa Senators, was given his unconditional release by the local National Hockey League entry today. After a brilliant start in the City League here, Connor played with Saskatoon in the Western Canada League, going to Boston Bruins when the prairie circuit broke up. After a season with the Bruins he played two years with the New York Americans. He came from Americans to Senators but returned to Boston last year in a season-trade for Bill Hutton, Senators sent him this year to London Tecumsehs but Roy Brothers returned him a few weeks ago.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Old Man Mountain—On the summit of a mountain forming part of the Colin Range in Jasper National Park, rising abruptly from the lake, is a natural formation which gives the identical appearance of an upturned face. It is familiarly known as Old Man Mountain, though in some books it is referred to as Le Bon Homme (The Good Man). According to a charming legend of that region, this is the old man who built the mountains and, having done so, lay down on the top of them and went to sleep.

The Mother-of-Vinegar—Mother-of-vinegar is the name of a gummy, stringy mass which forms in vinegar in the process of acetous fermentation. As a derivative of vinegar, mother-of-vinegar should be described more properly as "daughter-of-vinegar."

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

"Rep" Fifteen Ends Training; Prepared For Varsity Clash

Local Ruggers Will Leave for Mainland McKechnie Cup Battle, Confident of Returning With Victory—Team in Fine Shape

Victoria's "Rep" fifteen looked in the pink of condition following their final workout last night, and will leave for Vancouver tomorrow morning confident of returning to the Capital City with another victory in their campaign towards the coveted McKechnie Cup by taking the University of British Columbia into camp.

Manager Bob Travis and Coach Charlie Morton attended the training period and were more than pleased with the way their understudies went through their paces. The squad spent time in tackling, blocking, line outs, kicking and scrum work.

The Varsity fixture is the most important of the series, as far as the locals are concerned, for they must come through on the right end of the score to keep in the running with Vancouver for the silverware. Vancouver also has one game left against the students, the outcome of which will be watched by local enthusiasts, as a win for U.B.C. means the trophy comes to Victoria for the first time since 1922.

WILL CREATE TIE

Victory for both Victoria and Vancouver over the students will create a tie for first place, which means a play-off will be necessary to settle the resting place of the trophy for the next twelve months. If necessary, the play-off game will most likely be played on a local field.

Jack Bryden will again be at full-back, while Sailor Stagg, Pete Turgoose, Reg Wenman and Pease will form the three-quarter line. Campbell Forbes and Larry Henderson have been assigned to five-eighths positions and the elusive Henry Cockin at scrum half. Cockin turned in a great performance against U.B.C. here when the locals beat them 8-0 and should be a great help on the Mainland.

Ian Douglas, of the Oak Bay Wanderers, will be playing his first "rep" fixture on the forward line. The rest of the forwards are Wharton, Gerry Fanning, George Warnock, Cy Bernard and Horace Goad. Bruce Forbes will travel with the fifteen as a reserve forward.

Enlarged Goal Fails to Solve Scoring Problem

TORONTO, Jan. 29 (CP).—Enlarged goal cages, advocated by many students of hockey as a remedy for the prevalence of low scoring, were given a test here last night in the Mercantile League, affiliated branch of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Those critics who declared the wider net would not increase scoring left the rink smiling. A double-header was played and the best marksmen of the four teams could do was bag a total of five goals.

The goal cages were enlarged in width from the standard six-foot measurement to seven feet six inches. The enlargement was announced as purely experimental. The experiment will proceed for a time.

Soccer Fixture Nets Tidy Sum For Unemployed

As a result of Victoria-Electro Dentists football exhibition played here on New Year's Day, the Lower Island Football Association forwarded a cheque to the Mayor's Unemployed Fund for the sum of $81.35. The gate receipts totaled $275, and after expenses had been deducted, the above amount was available for the fund

CITY CUE MEET WILL BE HELD

Meeting Called to Arrange for City Billiard Championship

With prospects of holding a city amateur billiard championship in the near future, an open meeting will be held in the Metropolis billiard-room, Yates Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Complete arrangements will be drawn up at the meeting for the holding of a yearly amateur tourney in the city, and everyone interested is asked to attend to discuss plans.

Owing to its popularity and the large number playing the game, a tournament of this nature is expected to attract a large entry list. With the Interservice Billiard League in full swing, a big majority of its best players will, no doubt, seek the title.

WINS CUE TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Arthur Thumblad, of Chicago, won the world's three-cushion billiard championship tonight by an unexpected victory over his fellow-townsman, Allen Hall, 50-43, in fifty-three innings in the final match of the ten-day title tournament.

Another Golfer Added to Bobby Jones' Family

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—A daughter was born today to Mrs. Robert Tyre Jones, Jr., wife of the golfer. It is the third child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. There are two other children, Clara Malone Jones, six, and Robert Tyre Jones II, three.

LEAGUE SOCCER TO BE RESUMED

English Soccer Teams to Return to Schedule Tomorrow

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP). — After last week's hectic cup ties and the midweek replays, English soccer, Saturday, will be rather humdrum. The battle for league supremacy will be resumed by the four teams at the top of the First Division standing. Sheffield Wednesday, now out in front, will meet West Ham United, while Arsenal, runners-up, will be at home to Birmingham. Aston Villa, the third team, takes on Middlesbrough, while Derby County, the fourth club, will have Manchester City as opponents. As all the matches where the leading clubs are engaged, with the exception of Derby, are on their own grounds, little change in their relative positions is expected to take place. Derby may have a tougher fight on their hands.

Everton, leaders in the Second Division, should not lose any of their advantage, even though they go to Bradford to meet the city team.

New Competitions Added To Dominion Rifle Meet

Team Match Along Lines of Famous Kolapore Match to Be Inaugurated at Ottawa Meeting Next Summer

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—A team from Western Canada, one from Eastern Canada and a third representing the National Rifle Association of Great Britain will meet at Connaught ranges, near Ottawa, at the Dominion of Canada rifle matches next Summer. A new match, in which these three teams will compete, to be known as "The Canada," has been announced by the association. It will be along the lines of the famous Kolapore match, shot at Bisley by teams from the various parts of the Empire.

Another new competition will be "The Empire," based on similar conditions to the "MacKinnon," at Bisley. This new match will be open to all parts of the Empire.

Further important changes in the next Summer's programme at Connaught ranges will include the doubling of the prizes for the Governor-General's match. The winner of the Governor-General's in the future will receive $500 in addition to the medal. The second prize will be $300, and the third prize $200. Altogether $3,396 will be given in this match alone.

The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association will be held in Ottawa during the session of Parliar

PRAIRIE SYNDICATE SAID TO BE AFTER VANCOUVER CONTROL

R. J. Speers Corporation, of Winnipeg, Reported to Have Made Offer of $250,000 to Gain Control of Brighouse, Lansdowne and Hastings Park

Local Tracks Not Involved in Proposed Merger, Officials Say

CALGARY, Jan. 29.—The greatest merger in the history of Canadian racing is expected to be consummated at Vancouver, B.C., next week, with the purchase by the R. J. Speers Corporation, of Winnipeg, Man., of the one-mile track at Lansdowne Park, a long term lease on the Brighouse Park one-mile track, and the Hastings Park half-mile track, and the linking up of the Vancouver, Calgary and Winnipeg tracks to provide one of the greatest racing circuits on the North American Continent. The sum of $250,000 is said to be involved in the Vancouver transaction alone.

If the Winnipeg racing mogul is successful his corporation will control the following race tracks during the 1931 racing season:

Lansdowne Park, Vancouver — One-mile track.

Brighouse Park, Vancouver—One-mile track.

Hastings Park, Vancouver—Half-mile track.

Chinook Park, Calgary—One-mile track.

Victoria Park, Calgary — Half-mile track.

Polo Park, Winnipeg — Three-quarter-mile track.

Whittier Park, Winnipeg—Five-eighth-mile track.

The race meets, held in conjunction with the exhibitions at Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina will not be affected in any way. The exhibition boards at these particular points will supervise their own meets as usual with E. D. Adams, of Calgary, steward representing the Prairie Breeders' Association, as presiding judge.

START IN VANCOUVER

A week at Lansdowne and a week at Brighouse will inaugurate the sport at Vancouver, and the horses will then be shipped by express to Calgary in time for one week's racing either at Victoria Park or Chinook Park. From here the racehorses will continue their trek to Winnipeg, where two weeks of racing will be held.

Following the two Winnipeg meets, one shipment of horses will be directed towards the fairs, and another train load will trek back to Vancouver, where they will be reinforced by the horses which took part in the racing at Victoria Park.

After the Summer season on the Mainland is completed, the horses will be shipped back to Winnipeg for the Fall meets at Polo Park and Whittier Park, with the possibility that a Fall meet may be staged at Chinook Park.

If the circuit is organized as planned, it is believed that fully 1,500 head of racehorses will be in training on the Western Canadian circuit.

DENIAL MADE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Unqualified denial of reports that British Columbia race tracks would be taken over by Winnipeg interests, headed by James Speers, were issued tonight by S. W. Randall, president of the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association.

"I haven't the faintest idea where the story started," Mr. Randall said. "True, Mr. Speers was in Vancouver about a month ago and talked over the possibility of taking over the British Columbia tracks, but nothing came of the negotiations. The Winnipeg man has approached the British Columbia owners several times in the past two or three years, but these negotiations never amounted to anything. So far as I am aware, the British Columbia tracks will function under the control of the Vancouver Thoroughbred Association during the 1931 season as in the past."

CONFIRMATION LACKING

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29 (CP).—Confirmation of reports from Calgary, stating that a merger of Western Canadian race tracks, from Winnipeg to Vancouver, would be completed shortly, could not be obtained here today.

At the office of the R. J. Speers Corporation, operators of tracks in the Prairie provinces, it was stated that such reports were premature, and that definite negotiations had not been undertaken.

A statement that R. J. Speers, president of the corporation, was en route to Vancouver to complete arrangements for the merger was denied. Mr. Speers was in Winnipeg today, his secretary said, and so far as is known at his office, does not contemplate an immediate visit to the Coast city.

MERGER TALKED OF

Local racing officials when informed by The Colonist last night of the Calgary report, stated that talk of such a merger had been in progress for some time and that an offer had been made by R. J. Speers, of Winnipeg, to gain control of the Vancouver circuit. They pointed out, however, that Victoria was not included in the proposed merger.

The leaving out of Victoria's two tracks in the merger was probably due to the fact that the Vancouver interests, who controlled racing here last Summer, had disposed of all their local holdings to a group of Victorians last November, and that the Vancouver syndicate was only anxious to be relieved of its Vancouver interests, one official declared.

What affect such a merger as proposed would have on Victoria racing could not be learned, although it is understood that a change in control of the Vancouver circuit would not interfere with the sport of kings. Most of the local officials expressed their doubts of any such merger going through. They pointed out that the heavy freight charges between Vancouver and the Prairies would be a great consideration, and could not see how any organization would carry out such a plan of transporting horses back and forth over the Rockies twice during one racing season.

Another official pointed out that in event of the merger going through, separate consignments of thoroughbreds could be used for the Prairie and Coast circuits.

It is known, however, that the Vancouver syndicate is anxious to be relieved of the racing burden.

RANGERS TO MEET DUNDEE IN CUP GAME

Teams Will Engage in Feature Tilt of Second Round

SIXTEEN MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION

GLASGOW, Jan. 29 (CP).—The question of which teams will enter the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition is up for settlement on Saturday. Sixteen second-round maches will be played and a number of the largest clubs will clash. First in importance will be the game at Ibrox Park, between the Rangers, cupholders, and Dundee. Other first-class fixtures will be: Hamilton Academicals vs. Hibernians, at Hamilton; Aberdeen vs. Partick Thistle, at Aberdeen; Kilmarnock vs. Hearts, at Kilmarnock, and Queen's Park vs. Morton, at Hampden Park. The full draw follows:

Dundee United vs. Celtic.
Motherwell vs. Albion Rovers.
Murrayfield vs. Ayr United.
Clyde vs. St. Mirren.
Third Lanark vs. Airdrie.
Bo'ness vs. Alloa.
Rangers vs. Dundee.
Montrose vs. Civil Service Strollers.
Cowdenbeath vs. St. Johnstone.
Inverness Caledonians vs. Falkirk.
Arbroath vs. Edinburgh City.
Hamilton Academicals vs. Hibernians.
Kilmarnick vs. Hearts.
King's Park vs. St. Bernard's.
Aberdeen vs. Partick Thistle.
Queen's Park vs. Morton.

The games will be played on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International League
Buffalo 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Windsor 4, Detroit Olympics 3 (overtime).

American League
Buffalo 5, St. Louis 1.
Chicago Shamrocks 3, Duluth Hornets 1

Canadian-American League
Boston Tigers 3, Springfield Indians 3 (overtime).

Large Contingent Will Seek Island Badminton Titles

Record Entry List Expected to Start Competition for Championships at Armories Next Week—Strong Squad Coming From Up-Island Points

Nine Events Listed on Programme

Shuttlecocks will be sent whistling over the courts of the Garrison Club Wednesday evening at the Armories when one of the largest contingents of badminton players ever assembled in a local hall will start competition for the Vancouver Island badminton championships. The tourney will continue throughout the remainder of the week and the finalists will battle it out Saturday afternoon for the crowns.

Nine events will keep the large entry list busy from the time the curtain goes up until the reigning monarchs ascend their thrones. Junior and handicap events have been added this year and a big contingent of local competitors is expected to seek the honors. Badminton has gained headway by leaps and bounds during the past months and the tour of English internationalists served to add greater interest to the game.

In 1928 Vancouver's best racquet wielders invaded the city and returned to the Mainland with practically all the laurels, while last year the majority of them were carried away by players hailing from Duncan. According to information, the usual formidable contingent of Up-Islanders will be back again in defence of their titles. However, no word has yet been received from the Mainland, but it is predicted that several star Vancouver players will start in the competition.

DUNCAN'S ENTRANTS

From Duncan there will be such noted court stars as Eric Leney, Dick Birch, Trevor Bazett and Drennan Hincks after the men's singles title, while Anna Kier and Marjorie Leeming will head the Up-Island fair sex contenders. At present Miss Leeming is holder of the women's title. Both these flashy exponents will have to watch their step, as Victoria is banking on Mona Miller, holder of six local honors, and Florence Oates to capture the laurels. Dorothy Morley and Mrs. MacDonald are the Willows club's strong hopes.

Sharp competition is expected in the mixed doubles. Eric Leney and Rica Norie, champions for the past two years, have entered with hopes of making it three straight. They will have plenty of stiff opposition with Mona Miller and Drennan Hincks, city champions, Anna Kier and Dick Birch and Paul Phillips and Dorothy Morley after the title.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY

Players entering the tournament must be members of affiliated clubs of the British Columbia Badminton Association. All Lower Island clubs are members of the provincial association and therefore their players are eligible to play in the tourney. Entries are to be made to Major J. N. Gibson, Victoria Garrison Club, Ordnance Department, Work Point Barracks, by 6 o'clock Monday evening. Major H. B. Hunter will act as official referee during tthe play.

Play will take place Wednesday afternoon and evening, Thursday until 8:15 p.m., Friday until 7:30 p.m. Saturday morning and on Saturday afternoon the finals in all classes will be played.

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WEIGHTS FOR LINCOLNSHIRE ARE ALLOTTED

French Thoroughbred Will Carry Top Impost in Race

FIFTY-THREE ENTERED FOR BIG HANDICAP

LINCOLN, Eng., Jan. 29 (CP).—The weights for the Lincolnshire Handicap, first feature race of the new flat racing season, were published this afternoon. Fifty-three horses are entered in the handicap, which will be run over the one-mile course on March 25, with top weight of 132 pounds, allotted Captain J. D. Cohn's French entry, Slipper.

Other weights were: Lebgrana and Leonidas II, 125; Lion Hearted and Fleeting Memory, 122; Alcyon and Osiris, 119; Caerlon, Heron's Lea, Morque and Ultra Violet II, 118; Masher and Breadcrumb, 112; Burgee and Eyes Front, 111; Rattlin' Reefer, 110; Midlothian, 109; Acona, 108; Grand Master, 107; Cat-o'-Nine-Tails, Lansdowne and Sargasso, 106; Night Error, Peace Pact and Rivalry, 105; Lone Knight and Telasur, 104; Arctic Light, Bunch, Lucky Hunter and Fuzzy Wuzzy, 103; Masai and Soranette, 102; Croco, King Baldwin and Merton Abbey, 101; Grand Flight and Sweet Swan, 100; Charger, Go Easy and Whoopee, 98; Timber 97; African, 95; Little Grafton and Sunnier, 94; Gamesome, 92; Old Contemptible, Airman Golden Early, Metronome, Pomerellen and Top Dressing, 91.

LANGFORD AND GARRISON WIN

Former Defeats "Y" and Latter Willows in Interclub Badminton Matches

Giving a good display of badminton, Langford and Garrison "A" teams chalked up victories in the interclub fixtures played Wednesday evening. Langford captured a one-sided fixture from the Y.M.C.A. aggregation, 14-2, while the Garrison Club defeated Willows by a 12-6 score.

The scores in the Garrison-Willows match with the Garrison players being named first, follow:

Men's Doubles

C. H. Rayment and D. Hincks lost to Paul and Peter Phillips, 10-5, 15-6, 15-7.

Major Chambers and Lt.-Com. Edwards lost to H. Webb and G. Phillips, 18-16, 4-15, 15-9.

Don Campbell and Ross Hocking lost to G. Rose and D. Wickett, 7-15, 15-12, 18-14.

Women's Doubles

Miss M. Miller and Miss H. Nicholson beat Miss D. Morley and Miss Knox, 15-6, 15-5.

Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards and Miss H. Wilson beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and Mrs. Stern, 15-6, 15-5.

Miss M. Pitts and Mrs. J. N. Gibson beat Miss M. Benson and Miss I. Benson, 15-10, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles

Miss M. Miller and D. Hincks beat Miss D. Morley and Paul Phillips, 15-5, 15-10.

Miss H. Nicholson and C. H. Rayment lost to Miss D. Morley and Paul Phillips, 15-0, 3-15, 18-17.

Miss M. Miller and D. Hincks beat Mrs. Ismay and Peter Phillips, 15-10, 18-15.

Miss H. Nicholson and C. H. Rayment beat Mrs. H. A. Ismay and Peter Phillips, 15-12, 18-17.

Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards and Major Chambers beat Miss M. Benson and H. Webb, 15-10, 15-15.

Mrs. J. C. Edwards and Major Chambers beat Mrs. Knox and G. Phillips, 9-15, 15-7, 15-7.

Miss H. Wilson and Lt.-Com. Edwards beat Miss M. Benson and H. Webb, 15-8, 8-15, 15-8.

Miss H. Wilson and Lt.-Com. Edwards beat Mrs. Knox and G. Phillips, 4-15, 15-8, 15-8.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson and R. Hocking lost to Miss I. Benson and D. Wickett, 15-5, 15-12.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson and R. Hocking lost to Mrs. Stern and G. Rose, 15-7, 15-13.

Miss M. Pitts and D. Campbell beat Mrs. Stern and G. Rose, 15-9, 15-9.

Miss M. Pitts and D. Campbell beat Miss I. Benson and D. Wickett, 18-10, 15-12.

The scores in the Y.M.C.A.-Langford match with the Y.M.C.A. players being named first, follow:

Women's Doubles

Miss E. Severs and Miss G. Hickey lost to Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. E. Le Quesne, 15-4.

Miss E. Severs and Miss G. Hickey beat Miss E. Jones and Miss Hart, 15-13.

Mrs. W. Wingate and Miss A. Marquart lost to Miss E. Jones and Miss Hart, 15-12.

Mrs. W. Wingate and Miss A. Marquart lost to Mrs. Bayles and Mrs. Le Quesne, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles

Miss E. Severs and Logan lost to Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Quesne, 15-8.

Miss E. Severs and Logan lost to Miss Jones and Pennington, 15-12.

Miss G. Hickey and Humphries lost to Miss Jones and Pennington, 15-4.

Miss G. Hickey and Humphries lost to Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Quesne, 15-7.

Mrs. W. Wingate and S. Hill lost to Mrs. Bayles and Wilkinson, 15-1.

Mrs. W. Wingate and S. Hill lost to Miss Hart and Brown, 15-11.

Miss A. Marquart and K. Leeming lost to Miss Hart and Brown, 15-12.

Miss A. Marquart and K. Leeming lost to Mrs. Bayles and Wilkinson, 15-3.

Men's Doubles

Logan and Humphries lost to Pennington and Le Quesne, 15-11.

Logan and Humphries beat Wilkinson and Brown, 15-10.

Hill and Leeming lost to Wilkinson and Brown, 15-5.

Hill and Leeming lost to Pennington and Le Quesne, 15-10.

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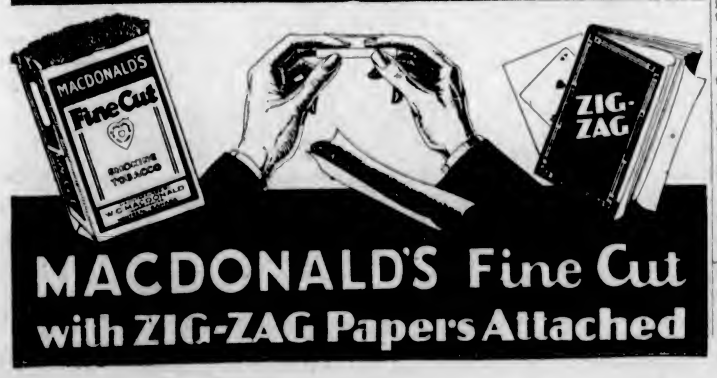

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CAGE FIXTURES ARE ONE-SIDED

Standard Laundry and Fountain Service Chalk Up Easy Wins in City Loop

Standard Steam Laundry fair sex and Fountain Service Station emerged victorious by one-sided scores in the City Basketball League fixtures played Wednesday at the Centennial Gymnasium. The Laundry proved too strong for the visiting Keating women and chalked up a 28-12 win, while the gasmen were in a scoring mood against the bakers and came through with a 51-24 victory.

With Ina Foubister and Hilda Scutt getting twenty-one points between them, the Laundry women coasted home against Keating. Hilda Scutt rang the hoop for twelve points, while Ina Foubister tallied nine more for good measure. The rest of the scoring was well divided among the winners, while Alice Styan headed the visitors with three baskets.

GASMEN SCORE FREELY

With Fountain Service's front line getting thirty-seven points between them, the gasmen ran roughshod over Hanbury's. "Porky" Williams came through with sixteen, Bill Hill with eleven and W. Jones with ten points, enough to win any cage fixture. The gasmen were leading at the interval by a 24-16 score and continued to play beautiful basketball in the last stanza.

"Red" Martin refereed and the teams follow:

Standard Steam—I. Foubister (9), V. Foubister, P. MacLachian (2), N. Scutt (2), H. Scutt (12) and D. Rendle (3).

Keating—A. Styan (6), A. Chesworth (3), V. Handy, N. Ames, J. Anderson (2) and A. Young (1).

Hanbury's—Halkett (7), Newell (6), Storey, Barnswell (9) and Bowcott (2).

Fountain Service—Hill (11), Jones (10), Williams (16), Woods (4), Baker (6) and Pettigrew (4).

DENNY SHUTE AND PARTNER CAPTURE PRO-AMATEUR GOLF

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 29 (AP).—Denny Shute, young Columbus, Ohio, professional, and Lorraine Young, twenty-year-old San Antonio amateur, combined their talents today to score a 65, six under par for the Brackenridge Park course, and place first in the amateur-pro event, preliminary to the $6,500 Texas open. Shute and his youthful partner were even for the muddy eighteen holes, each shooting 71, even par, but they displayed some fine teamwork to lead the field by two strokes.

Four teams tied for second place with 67's. They were Sam Schneider, San Antonio pro, and Lieut. Gus Shea, San Antonio amateur; John Golde, Stamford, Conn., and Byron Nelson, Forth Worth; Al Espinosa, Chicago, and Lieut. H. M. Turner, San Antonio, and Abe Espinosa, Chicago, and Jack Wood, San Marcos, Texas.

Victory in today's event was worth $100 to Shute and a gold medal to his amateur partner, Young.

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Sun Beau Now At Caliente For Big Race

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Accompanied by an entourage of ten men, headed by Dr. W. A. Crawford, trainer, Sun Beau, track racer, arrived today at the Agua Caliente track, across the line in Mexico, to go into training for the $100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap on March 22.

Victory in the race would make Sun Beau champion money winner of the world's racers with a total of about $365,000 to his credit.

At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE More than 100 real Indians participated in the making of "The Silent Enemy." No white man appears in the picture, according to William D. Burden, producer of this epic of the American red man. "The Silent Enemy," which closes today at the Coliseum Theatre, is the drama of the red man's fight against hunger in the trackless wilds of the North.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Renee Adoree, who played Ramon Novarro's charmer in "The Pagan," appears with him again, as a fiery Spanish dancer in "Call of the Flesh," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer singing-talking feature, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. He and Miss Adoree, once a dancer, do a Spanish dance together.

CAPITOL THEATRE El Brendel, the famous Swedish comic of stage and screen, made an important scientific discovery while he was on location with Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail," Fox picture now playing at the Capitol Theatre. Standing with a group of tourists at one of the many springs, El's hat blew off into the pool. The next morning Brendel took the hat from the car and on close inspection discovered that it was perfectly cleaned, the sulphur in the pool having had a lot to do with the cleansing process.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"The Big Trail," starring John Wayne.

Coliseum — "The Silent Enemy," a story of the Canadian wilds.

Columbia—Al Jolson, in "Mammy."

Dominion—"Half Shot at Sunrise," starring Woolsey and Wheeler.

Playhouse — Ramon Navarro, in "Call of the Flesh."

Crystal Garden — Dancing, Swimming and Miniature Golf.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Last night's audience at the Columbia Theatre greeted with wild enthusiasm Al Jolson in his latest Warner Brothers' singing picture with Technicolor, "Mammy," which is his fourth and greatest Vitaphone production. "Mammy" is an epic of old time minstrel days adapted from Irving Berlin's play, "Mr. Bones."

DOMINION THEATRE Those who roared at Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "The Cuckoos," have bigger laughs ahead in "Half Shot at Sunrise," a war-time comedy closing at the Dominion Theatre today. The story deals with two American soldiers who go A.W.O.L. in Paris during the World War. It is packed with humorous situations in dialogue from the first reel to the last. Wheeler and Woolsey, as the doughboys, win new laughing honors with their inimitable clowning.

OTIS SKINNER AT CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

The role that brought his greatest theatrical triumph to Otis Skinner has been repeated on the talking screen by this distinguished American actor in "Kismet," which has been produced at the First National Studio, and will be showing at the Capitol Theatre all next week.

Mr. Skinner is, of course, the star; the entire cast of the picture is distinguished, with Loretta Young and David Manners assigned to the two principal juvenile roles, and John Francis Dillon is the director of the film which is one of the aces of the new First National production schedule.

"Kismet" is Otis Skinner's debut in sound pictures. The original play by Edward Knoblock was first produced in United States on December 25, 1911, at the Knickerbocker Theatre. It also achieved outstanding success in London, the home of its author, who happens, however, to be an American.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY VARIED SELECTIONS

The afternoon programme, to be played by the Seattle Symphony Orchestra at the Royal Victoria Theatre, February 4, at 3:30 o'clock, will make an appeal to adults as well as to the younger musicians, and will include compositions of Wagner, the "Tannhauser March" with its noble dignity, the familiar "Largo" from the "New World Symphony" by Dvorak, Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite," which is not as simple as it sounds, and the famous "Nut Cracker" suite of Tschaikowsky.

The programmes will begin at 3:30 and 8:30 sharp, and the audience is requested to arrive at the theatre early enough to have perfect quiet when Mr. Krueger comes on the stage to begin the programme.

A passer-by stopped to watch an old man in his garden weeding. "Which weeds do you consider the easiest to kill?" he asked.

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Letters to the Editor

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DOGS IN THE PARK

Sir, Within the last few days I read two letters in The Colonist about dogs in the park. May I in a few words express my viewpoint on the question? It is quite true, as Mr. Kidd remarks, dogs are destructive and will chase waterfowl, or dig up flower beds, but not all dogs are offenders. Many of them will walk quietly along following their masters without any attempt at depredations. I myself some time ago was crossing the park with my dog, which walked inoffensively in front of me, when an irate park official appeared, who threatened me that my dog would be sent to the pound, if I did not have him properly secured on a leash. Now, this is not fair. Why should a dog be sent to pound, and there, as likely as not, be destroyed, before he has done anything to warrant such a course of action? On the mere assumption that he might commit an offence, to be punished so severely seems scarcely just. What if an innocent human being were arrested simply because he might violate the law.

Mr. Kidd thinks that nervous adults or timid children might object to dogs running loose in the park. Are they not just as likely to meet a dog running along the streets, and as far as adults are concerned if they are nervous to such a point, I do not see how they venture out in the streets at all, in view of the very real danger there is nowadays through the motor traffic. Whereas, for the children I may say that a healthy child is rarely timorous. Quite the contrary; the little ones take but too often tremendous risks. I see that almost daily here on May Street and Cook Street, where children cross the road on their scooters and kiddie cars right in front of an oncoming tramcar, and were it not for the vigilance and presence of mind of the tramcar conductors, many a sad accident would happen.

But, now, let us consider the question from another angle. Nobody, I hope, would deny that the chief object and purpose of the park is to be a pleasure and playground for the children. It is essentially their domain. Swings, slides, rope ladders and appliances of all kinds have been supplied to make the place attractive for them, and there is no doubt they love to go there. During the vacation and on Saturdays the place is crowded with children and their pets, the latter, too, because, for a boy his chum and his playmate is his dog, and now with the strict park regulations is that boy to be put to the alternative of either leaving his faithful companion at home, or foregoing the anticipated pleasure of a visit to the playground?

I think the boys themselves resolved the question better than any one else, when one of them, a sturdy little fellow, said to me the other day: "It is only half the fun if the pup can't go."

A. B. VIVENOT.
1120 May Street, Victoria, B.C., January 28, 1931.

MR. SANFORD EVANS' REPORT

Sir,—In a special dispatch to The Vancouver Sun of January 23, the president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association calls upon the Premier to "publicly and severely" censure Mr. H. B. Thompson for expressing his opinion on the Sanford Evans report. The reason given is that Mr. Thompson is a "civil servant."

I have no desire to enter into the controversy over the report. The Government will likely settle that at the approaching session. What I am amused at is the attitude of a man holding the position of president of a body seeking special—almost confiscatory legislation from the Government—toward public criticism.

Mr. Thompson may be technically classed as a civil servant, but to fair-minded men he is much more. A man who was selected to succeed the late Hon. W. J. Hanna as chairman of the food board, when Mr. Hanna was requested by the Government to assemble all available petroleum in Canada and get it overseas when there was but two weeks' supply of petrol in France, and the fortunes of the Great War hung in the balance, should surely be entitled to express his opinion on any question affecting the people of British Columbia, Mr. R. H. Macdonald to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Personally, I endorse and amplify Mr. Thompson's opinion of the report and what he says of Mr. Evans. I have known Sanford Evans from his youth. We were charter members of the first Canadian Club established in Canada, and he was its first president. His inaugural address is before me now. It was delivered thirty-eight years ago, and in the long interim I have found nothing that surpasses its sane patriotism, breadth of outlook or splendor of diction. I have watched his career closely through the years and, after impartial reflection, I am more than ever convinced that the Government chose wisely and well when he was selected to report on the question at issue.

There is no surer gauge of a narrow mind than reference to a man's occupation, or social standing, and what not, when his opinions get through the skin. It 's always the galled "jade" that winces.

It would seem to a man up a tree that the president of the B.C.F.G.A. was very ill advised in offering the veiled insult to the Government that it was hiding behind Mr. Thompson. Governments, after all, are human, and it would seem the height of folly to expect a favor from a man after you have given him a slap in the face.

JAMES WEIR.
R.R. 1, Milner, B.C., January 28, 1931.

REMOVAL OF RIPPLE ROCK

Sir,—Should the Federal inquiry commission, now sitting, decide that Ripple Rock must be removed, I do not think the people of Victoria should conclude that their last hope of railway connection is gone.

For many years the train ferry at Detroit was the only connection for that section of country between Canada and the United States, and passengers on the trains were never sure when they had crossed by the ferry, it was done so smoothly.

It seems to me the first and most important preparation for railway connection with the Mainland is the opening up and development of the Island, and the increase of trade to such a volume that they will be calling for permission to build the railway.

But meantime, while we are concentrating our attention on the building of a bridge, the larger question of a railway from Peace River, and an outlet to the Pacific is being pushed vigorously by Vancouver, and we are doing nothing.

To anyone who makes a study of the geographical position of Vancouver Island it must be a question why the C.P.R. did not make their Pacific port on the west coast of this Island, which stands in much the same relation to Canada as the British Isles do to Europe, and the world knows what an advantage that has been to Britain's sea power and trade. It will be observed that ocean liners coming across the Pacific first touch our coast about Nootka and have to go south along the rough coast of this Island, and round the southern end of it near Sooke, and before they get to Vancouver they have lost at least twenty or twenty-four hours in a piece of dangerous and unnecessary navigation—a waste of time.

In building a railway from Peace River, via Bute Inlet, Quadra Island, a ferry at Campbell River, and a short railway across to Nootka tide water, the distance would be no greater than to Vancouver, and it would bring you a twenty-four hours' shorter sea route, an advantage worth millions of dollars.

The high cost of freight being one of serious consideration, harbor dues at Vancouver are very high compared with what a new port at Nootka would be able to charge, and a little opposition would tend to reduce freight rates also.

A railway along this route would open up a vast country, rich in minerals and potential agricultural wealth, from one end of it to the other, while the Vancouver route would pass through much country already supplied by railway connection.

Canada is like a vast continent, and the future volume of trade in fifty years or so is going to be tremendous. Would it be a wise policy to plan that all that volume of trade must be squeezed through one port at the extreme southwest corner of that vast territory?

There is little doubt that a port at Nootka would become a serious rival to Vancouver and would divert much of its trade, but the interests of Canada come first, and Vancouver is already so well established she would at least be able to hold what she has and be prosperous.

In future, much of our mail will be carried by air and here again we need the shortest route and the nearest point for transpacific flights —Vancouver Island.

But in all agitation for railway connection, Vancouver Island, as a whole, and not Victoria City, should be our theme. The one is built up with the other and their future prosperity depends one on the other.

JAMES MOYES.
115 Regina Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 29, 1931.

CHINA AND WHEAT

Sir,—The prominence given by you to Mr. Lockhart's views might go unchallenged, but for their similarity on the wheat question with the statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce heads at their annual meeting.

Neither Sir John Aird nor Mr. Lockhart give any reasons for the bald statement that China can grow her own needs and some over for competition with Canada.

The following reasons discount the theory of vast production in Manchuria.

Firstly, Manchuria is not an untouched area. Nearly thirty years ago (and it has been going on since) steamers brought 1,500 to 2,000 coolies, a two days' trip from the overpopulated province of Shantung. Several thousands spread each year over the country, and it was an interesting sight to watch as I have done for some years the men land and start off on foot northward.

Secondly, Chinese settlers are the reverse of the Prairie farmers. I presume a family of five or thereabouts is the average, occupying a half or whole section, say 320 to 640 acres on the Prairies. Now such a farm in Manchuria would have on it anything from fifty people up.

Thirdly, take a look at the map of China and compare it with the Prairies. Manchuria has neither the area nor the wheat growing quality of the Prairies.

That China can increase her production is certain; that she will ever increase it to the point of having an export surplus, is quite another matter. Possibly she may, but there is one thing certain, and that is the export of wheat on a much larger scale is feasible under present conditions existing in Canada and China. It is not clear that the Chambers of Commerce of Victoria and Vancouver are taking any steps to get suggestions as to how it can be done, but I would urge on them not to be satisfied with the pronouncements of Sir John Aird and Mr. Lockhart.

G. A. TISDALL.
The Grange, Somenos, B.C., January 28, 1931.

THE SALT-TAX

Sir,—Apropos of the salt-tax imposed in India, it may be of interest to recall that the gabell (salt-tax) imposed on the French people 150 years ago was one of the strongest factors (according to Carlyle) in bringing to a head the French revolution, and that the revolutionary tribunal abolished it first day, or rather night, that they met. It must be aggravating, even when not half-starved, to be forbidden to take salt from the ocean, there being so much of it; also to know the religious affiliation of the person whose idea (since the Great War) first started it.

To recall again that some hundred and fifty years ago the great Mirabeau wrote a book denouncing stock brokerage (80,000 copies of which were sold in forty-eight hours). Since knowledge is power many valuable lessons might be learned by a close study of the results of the Herculanean efforts of the French Prime Minister Necker (so long the idol of the French nation, and father of Madame de Stael) to bolster up and reduce to some semblance of order the "whirling chaos" of French finance.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.
1578 Clive Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., January 29, 1931.

PRODUCE MARKETING ACT

Sir,—Your editorial of the 22nd instant is founded on a misunderstanding of the facts respecting the above measure, which was passed by the Legislature in 1927, in response to a practically united demand on the part of Interior tree-fruit growers and shippers. They wished to insure themselves, if possible, against a recurrence of the disastrous conditions surrounding the marketing of tree-fruits in 1926 and earlier years. The aim of the act was to curb internal competition among shippers and, by developing a system of orderly marketing, to secure for the grower a better return than he could obtain under the old system of open — or competitive — marketing. That it has attained its object, in large measure, cannot be denied. That it has been unable to do more has been due, largely, to its legal limitations and to the attempts of certain parties—among whom must be numbered Chinese and Doukhobors—to have it declared constitutionally invalid.

The act is not a measure of "compulsory co-operation," but carries out its intents by means of licensing shippers, who operate in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Interior committee of direction. Interior holders of carlot licences in 1930 numbered 90; holders of less than carlot licences numbered 100.

If, as the trend of your article suggests, the act is a failure, why did the Island berry growers, in conjunction with the Mainland berry growers, make strong representations to the Government in February, 1930, that they should be assisted to come under its provisions? When amendments to the act were sought and obtained from the Legislature in successive years, what voice was raised in condemnation of its continuance?

The measure of stability admittedly achieved for the growers of tree-fruits and vegetables under the operation of the act, was the very thing that the berry growers needed and desired.

The suggestion of a growers' marketing board, as recently put forward by myself, is not new. It is an advance on the Produce Marketing Act in that it makes the grower supreme, and eliminates much overhead expense, including that connected with this committee of direction, which would be abolished. It is not an effort of "Mr. Black to buttress up his committee of direction," as you say, but it is a method of obtaining for the grower more direct and better results than is possible under the present statute.

Not 5 per cent of the growers in the Interior would willingly return to the senseless cut-throat war which is bound up with the term, "open competition." That was tried for years, and is too full of bitter memories to be readopted willingly.

If you will refer to the editorial column of The Penticton Herald of the 22nd instant, you will find the following words, which represent with accuracy the feeling in the Interior over the possible loss of the Produce Marketing Act:

"The Okanagan will hardly feel disposed to throw overboard the structure which has been so carefully and painfully reared, and which, no matter what defects it may possess, has certainly been of great advantage to the fruit industry during the past few years."

In conclusion, "the law of supply and demand" is no haven of refuge for the perplexed producer. It is affected by the measure of intelligence and activity that he is permitted to display in handling his own affairs, and "legislative interference" with the so-called "law" need not be feared if it enables the producer to reduce his costs and to do his own marketing more efficiently than is possible under present conditions.

T. M. BLACK.
Chairman, Interior Tree-Fruit and Vegetable Committee of Direction.
Kelowna, B.C., January 27, 1931.

Is Found Guilty of Swinging Blackjack At Mainland Officer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—Convicted before Police Magistrate J. A. Findlay on a charge of swinging a blackjack at Detective E. A. Pettit during a demonstration at Carrall and Cordova streets on January 21, Bror Johnson was sentenced to two months in jail.

John McKay was convicted on a charge of obstructing police officers at Powell Street and Dunlevy Avenue on the same day. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence after placing bonds of $100.

Trials of eight others, including Allan Campbell, alleged leader, arrested in connection with demonstrations, were set for February 4.

Less Coal Is Used

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—Output of coal from Canadian mines in December totaled 1,274,857 tons, a decline of 3 per cent from the November total of 1,315,401 tons, and 24 per cent from the five-year average output for December of 1,674,025 tons, according to a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report.

Bituminous coal produced amounted to 877,186 tons, subbituminous coal, 54,961 tons, and lignite coal, 342,710 tons. Production from mines in Nova Scotia reached a total of 459,628 tons, in New Brunswick, 19,585 tons; Saskatchewan, 80,185 tons; Alberta, 529,053 tons, and British Columbia, 186,406 tons.

Coal imported into Canada in December totaled 1,223,032 tons, a decrease of 18 per cent from the 1925-1929 average for the month of 1,491,443 tons.

"D'yer reely love me or d'yer jus' think yer do?" she asked.

"I love yer orlright," said he, "I ain't done no thinkin' yet."

"Take care 'ow yer come dann that there ladder, Joe. I've took it away."

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The Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE

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MIAMI BEACH, Florida, Jan. 27.—Visitors here will see a three-ring circus of boxing this season.

Mickey Walker, the courageous middleweight, will be the David in the modern interpretation of the Biblical duel, in which Johnny Risko, heavyweight, will be the glove-bearing Goliath.

Then there will be Primo Carnera, bulky corner of the heavyweight triangle of Schmeling, Stribling and Carnera, designed to settle the tangle of the heavyweight championship of the world, including New York State, in a match with Jimmy Maloney.

But as a warm-up for the two professionally-sponsored shows, the exclusive Surf Club, where it costs members $3,000 for their first dip in the ocean, will be the scene of a boxing card of twenty-eight rounds.

UNUSUAL SETTING

The Surf Club show, which will be held February 3, has an unusual setting. With the ring pitched in the patio of the huge club, the spectators will sit at tables, night club fashion, and enjoy the frugal food of fistiana—hot dogs and sarsaparilla. While the battlers toil and spin, millionaires and other figures in the boxing world will meet in the club on equal footing, clad informally.

Walker and Risko are meeting in a return match. When Walker invaded the heavyweight ranks he won a decision over Risko at Detroit. It was somewhat of a shock to the tradition that a good big man can always defeat a good little man. So a renewal of the conflict will be held in the Madison Square Garden Arena in Miami on February 24.

Pa Stribling, dad and manager of Young Bill, who meets Schmeling when June comes to the Northland, will handle the promotion of the affair for Madison Square Garden, according to the best defined announcements at this moment.

Carnera and Maloney, also scheduled today to box in the Madison Square Garden Arena in Miami on March 5, have excited the real curiosity of the visitors here now. Maloney holds a Boston decision over Carnera.

Carnera twice boxed Stribling abroad, and the huge Italian meets the winner of the scheduled Schmeling-Stribling contest.

CARNERA DRAWING CARD

All these angles, plus the fact that Carnera never has displayed his great bulk or powers of showmanship in this league, have breathed a real warm breath of interest into the dormant public attitude on heavyweight boxing.

The South, backing Stribling to a man, feels confident that Stribling will defeat Schmeling. If their wish comes true they realize that Stribling will be the man to meet Carnera later next Summer. So they want to see the man who is the huge shadow in Stribling's path to the championship. That is the attitude of the dyed-in-the-wool Southern sports enthusiasts.

On the other hand there are many New Englanders, and there are many of them here who contend that Maloney will again defeat Carnera and make it embarrassing for promoters to match anyone but him with the winner of the Schmeling-Stribling bout.

At any rate it has the earmarks of success. There is enough curiosity to attract the fans and it likely will be be an interesting evening's entertainment one way or another.

It is the bout that is being talked of most here at this time. Frank Bruen, formerly general manager of Madison Square Garden, is at the helm of the promotion. Maloney arrives here this week and Carnera next week. Both go into training immediately on arrival.

An amusing twist to the build-up for the contest is the plan to have two midgets act as Carnera's bodyguard during his stay here.

The Listening Post

By WALTER TRUMBULL

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If Joe Jacobs really is going to put Max Schmeling into fifty-four boxing exhibitions in as many cities, he may be doing a smart thing from more than a financial standpoint.

Schmeling hasn't done enough boxing to keep in shape. He may be in fine physical condition or he may not; but that is different from being in fighting trim. If Jacobs doesn't box him against some mug they carry along with the show, if he picks different opponents for Max, with varying styles, the German is likely to get something out of the tour. Even three rounds, against a variety of opponents, mean experience, and that is something Schmeling sorely needs.

Should Max carry a sparring partner, on the other hand, the trip probably will do him more harm than good. Boxing with the same man all the time a fighter learns the style of his opponent so well that he can go through the motions of a bout with his eyes shut. He grows careless and develops bad habits hard to break.

NEEDS LOT OF BOXING

Schmeling needs a lot of real boxing. One would think the fact that Jack Sharkey made such a sap of him, up to the time of the foul, would have convinced him of that. In Stribling, the German will meet both a boxer and a hitter.

Many are picking Schmeling to win. As nearly as I can discover they are selecting him from two angles. Some pick him because they figure him a tough fellow with a hard right hand punch and they think he will outgame Stribling.

"Let Schmeling hit him with that right," one of them said to me, "and Stribling will fold up, just as he did against Berlenbach and just as he has against every good man who has hit him."

The other group who are ready to bet on Schmeling are those who figure that a professional pugilistic encounter is crooked; and, it must be said, they are not always wrong. These believe that Stribling never has made big money out of any one fight, and they maintain that to get into a title bout he had to do business with the sinister powers of the fight racket. That is what those fellows say.

Personally, I never have believed Stribling lacked courage. I think many things concerning the Georgian are explained by the fact that he was brought up a showman rather than as a fighter, and that it is hard for him to get away from the showman's viewpoint; if he puts on a good act why take any needless chances of getting hurt?

That is not a champion's viewpoint. Dempsey said to me the other evening that no great fighter ever waited around to see what his opponent was going to do. A real fighter comes out of his corner with the idea of getting in range as fast as possible and hitting until somebody drops. And that doesn't mean wild swinging. It means short, powerful, deadly blows, deadly blows which crash to the mark.

Stribling has long had the physical attributes, the speed, power and skill of a champion. He has lacked the mental angle. If Gypsy Daniels could knock Schmeling out under any circumstances, if Paolino Uzcudun, after repeated batterings and with his best arm injured, could stay the limit with him, I can not see what logical chance he should have with William Lawrence Stribling.

But this fight game is a queer thing. It grows queerer all the time. Madison Square Garden, New York, will have nothing to do with a Schmeling-Stribling bout in Chicago, but Saxe, the Garden's Lawyer, will head the Chicago corporation. Madison Square Garden will have nothing to do with a Walker-Risko bout in Miami, but Mike Jacobs, who has no possible connection with the Garden aside from the fact that he owns a lot of stock, leases the Miami Arena and then turns it over to "Pa" Stribling, father of Willie Stribling, who will appear in the Chicago bout, with which the Garden still has no connection. What a difficult job it is to retain the dignity of the New York Commission.

Former Police Head Convicted at Vernon

VERNON, Jan. 29 (CP).—On a charge of fraudently omitting to properly account for funds belonging to the Provincial Government, Adam Barnes, former chief of police at Armstrong was this afternoon found guilty by Judge J. D. Swanson in County Court. Sentence will be passed Friday morning. The amount involved was $689. Barnes was a subcollector under the Government agent at Vernon.

James Todd, nineteen, charged with breaking and entering a local jewelry store, August 19, last year, pleaded guilty and was released on suspended sentence. It was indicated in court that Todd acted as guard on the night of the robbery, while others entered the premises.

MEMBER OF CREW ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—H.M.C.S. Vancouver, Canadian naval cruiser, bound from Victoria to San Pedro, put in to port here today, due to illness of a member of the crew. The vessel was not scheduled to call here. It continued its passage after a few hours.

BANKERS' LOANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Loans to brokers and dealers held by New York Federal Reserve member banks for the week ending January 28 were announced by the Federal Reserve Board today as $1,734,000,000, representing a decrease of $23,000,000, as compared to the preceding week and establishing another low record since the board began publishing the loans in 1926.

Newsboy (to gentleman who has nothing less than half a sovereign on him to pay for his evening paper): "Sorry, sir, but I can't change it. Pay me when you are passing tomorrow, sir."

Gentleman: "Ah, but anything might happen before then; I might get run over or fall down."

Newsboy (cheerfully): "Well, it wouldn't be much loss, sir."

BOWLING

OLYMPIC SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

TIMES

W. Norris	178	214	203—	595
S. Jenkins	188	144	178—	510
E. Stewart	145	163	186—	494
Low score	138	136	146—	440
L. Fox	...	...	168—	168
Low score	157	136	... —	393
Totals	812	813	831—	2602

B.C. ELECTRIC

H. Moulton	167	190	210—	567
E. H. Beeney	136	136	157—	429
J. W. Casey	212	159	176—	547
J. Sommers	157	174	160—	511
R. Dewar	167	158	145—	485
Totals	833	813	865—	2512

POODLE DOG

A. Theobold	193	195	203—	591
W. Clayton	174	188	143—	505
W. Talbot	148	193	175—	516
H. Pickup	220	146	194—	560
A. Manson	160	165	143—	468
Totals	895	888	858—	2661

ARCADES

R. Wilson	222	190	214—	626
A. Riddle	148	181	177—	507
A. Porter	232	158	166—	556
Low score	148	146	143—	338
C. Chislett	124	164	132—	424
Totals	878	848	862—	2581

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

PANTORIUM

P. Steele	168	116	138—	423
D. Danes	138	157	138—	434
H. McCloy	121	134	121—	376
G. Beck	122	156	146—	427
I. Wallace	80	129	170—	389
Handicap	117	117	117—	351
Totals	727	818	834—	2410

C.N.R.

J. Burden	139	161	131—	471
W. J. Hatcher	131	142	168—	441
A. Le Marquand	123	106	77—	306
C. Hilton	145	134	176—	455
Low score	80		—	80
E. Whitehead	...	199	184—	383
Handicap	102	102	102—	306
Totals	720	866	868—	2454

C.P.R.

W. Wallace	127	149	116—	392
P. Harris	182	124	170—	448
H. Austin	92	120	132—	344
H. Wilkinson	169	115	143—	427
C. M. Tickle	122	190	183—	475
Handicap	150	150	150—	450
Totals	822	848	864—	2534

MILLER & PATTERSON

S. Bratt	160	139	157—	456
J. Miller	141	112	100—	354
R. Stanhope	122	115	117—	354
G. Church	147	129	134—	410
D. Miller	66	81	83—	230
Handicap	248	248	248—	738
Totals	882	823	836—	2541

B.C. TELEPHONE

A. Broadfoot	135	168	185—	479
A. Heathcote	162	117	147—	426
J. Potts	145	140	138—	423
W. Thomas	132	118	...—	270
W. Smith	111	...	116—	227
A. Harness	...	148	184—	212
Handicap	138	126	126—	378
Totals	821	818	876—	2515

BARBERS' UNION

L. Holyoak	133	178	119—	430
R. Wells	120	124	122—	366
E. Wiggs	118	158	105—	277
J. Green	121	144	116—	381
L. Stewart	174	142	142—	458
Handicap	178	178	178—	534
Totals	831	833	782—	2566

SHELL OIL

L. Moser	120	163	160—	443
R. Nicol	113	109	114—	336
H. Bailey	90	...	—	90
H. Estlin	...	112	142—	254
R. Crooks	101	108	113—	322
Charles Burdett	...	193	150—	343
W. E. Peters	139	...	—	139
Handicap	172	172	172—	516
Totals	724	856	851—	2431

PEDEN BROS.

J. Wenger	139	210	172—	511
R. Peden	155	136	136—	429
B. Peden	138	145	162—	445
E. Hocking	112	...	114—	226
C. Patterson	119	127	124—	370
Bev. Peden	...	109	...—	109
Handicap	158	158	158—	468
Totals	806	891	864—	2560

EAGLE TAXI

Pinchbeck	183	134	164—	481
Pender	...	160	214—	374
Holden	125	...	138—	263
Bentley	125	126	...—	251
Bates	177	180	144—	481
Clem	183	187	162—	532
Handicap	87	87	87—	261
Totals	890	824	929—	2643

IMPERIAL OIL

Leason	152	155	181—	488
Reid	122	133	142—	397
Morton	124	132	147—	404
MacKay	137	147	139—	423
Le Lacheur	148	128	186—	462
Handicap	144	144	144—	432
Totals	837	830	939—	2606

OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL FIVE-PIN LEAGUE

COLONIST NONPAREILS

W. E. Dunn	242	218	172—	632
R. White	122	158	137—	418
J. S. Stewart	157	165	253—	575
W. Poole	175	158	175—	508
J. R. Ross	162	167	141—	490
Handicap	101	101	101—	303
Totals	899	967	979—	2924

KING BEDS.

Ridout	138	276	175—	589
Tyrrell	132	138	122—	392
Paterson	158	218	144—	518
Bunyan	177	169	170—	516
Anderson	207	209	147—	563
Handicap	63	63	63—	189
Totals	874	1069	830—	2773

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Colonials, 1; Lucky Five, 2.

Ormond's, 2; Hudson's Bay No. 2, 1.

Pantorium, 2; Metropolitan Stores, 1.

Empress, 2; C.P.R., 1.

Poodle Dog, 1; Ideals, 2.

Standard Laundry, 1; Hudson's Bay No. 1, 2.

TWO WOMEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE ARE SLIGHTLY INJURED

Two women were injured last night when they were struck by a car near the intersection of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue at 10:45 o'clock. Mrs. J. Craigdallie, 2623 Wark Street, received injuries to her left leg, and after being rendered first aid by the police, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital at the request of Dr. A. E. McMickling.

Mrs. E. Ferguson, 2639 Wark Street, the other victim, was bruised and shaken up, but able to proceed to her home.

YOUTHS SENTENCED TO TWO-YEAR TERMS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29 (CP).—Thomas Ellis, A. E. Brown and Jack Holmes, youths who pleaded guilty in connection with one armed robbery and eight burglaries, were sentenced by Police Magistrate H. G. Shaw to two years in the penitentiary.

E. Carter, twenty-eight, who pleaded guilty in connection with seven of the same burglaries, and who declared he led the youths astray, was sentenced to three years in the same institution.

Replying to pleas for leniency on behalf of the youths, Magistrate Shaw said that he is being criticized by citizens for being too lenient. In some cases the Court of Appeal appeared to think that he had been too severe and had remitted lashes he had ordered in robbery cases. His position was a difficult one, but, he said, he must do his best to protect society against those who would prey on it.

BODY IS TAKEN FROM WRECKAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP).—Unofficial telephone reports from Camas, Wash., tonight, said the body of Walter E. Case, Varney pilot, had been removed from the wreckage of his plane on Bluff Mountain, near Washougal.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Government Orders Six Monoplanes for Aerial Photography

Machines Will Be Adaptations of Standard Bellanca Pacemaker Commercial Plane, and Will Have Interchangeable Features for Land and Sea

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (CP).—The Canadian Government has purchased six Bellanca cabin monoplanes specially adapted for aerial photography and surveying, it was announced today by J. O. Rae, of the Bellanca Aircraft Company of Canada, Limited. The planes, their engines and seaplane floats will be manufactured in Canada, and will involve a sum close to $200,000.

The special planes will be an adaptation of the standard Bellanca Pacemaker commercial plane, and will be built for use as land plane or seaplane, interchangeably. Seven similar planes have been used by the Government for some time.

The six planes will be delivered to the Government during the Spring, and will be built and assembled in the aircraft shops of Canadian Vickers, Limited, Montreal.

The planes will be after the six-passenger cabin type, with special windows for oblique and motion picture photography. A heavy plate glass window in the floor of the fuselage will be used for vertical photography. Each plane, powered with a 300 h.p. Wright Whirlwind, will have a top speed of 145 miles per hour as a land plane and 135 miles per hour as a seaplane.

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MAY ADMIT IMMIGRANT

William Little, Detained by Officials, Given Conditional Entrance to Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 29 (CP).—William Little, one of two men ordered detained by Immigration officials at Vancouver last Saturday, will be admitted to Canada providing his mother, who resides in Toronto, guarantees his railway fare to the Eastern city. Immigration officials here have been in communication with Mrs. Little, who has signified her willingness to provide the necessary money for her son. In the meantime, until the money is forwarded to Vancouver, the would-be Canadian will be detained in the Pacific Coast city, officials here declared.

The reasons both men were denied immediate entry into the Dominion was because of their financial inability to pass the required regulations and because they had no prospects of securing employment, officials of the Department of Labor here said. William Mercer, who gave his age as fifty-seven and his trade as that of a marine engineer, had little more than $50 in his possession and no relatives or contacts in the country. Because of the labor conditions existing in Canada today, it was thought advisable to deny him entry. At the present time he is being detained in Vancouver until more detailed information reaches Ottawa, when a final decision will be made in his case.

Little, who gave his age as twenty-four, said he was discharged from the Indian army as an artillery driver, and signified his intention of gaining employment as a riding instructor. According to information here, he had only sufficient money to reach Vancouver and no immediate prospects of employment.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK

To join the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of France, which is scheduled to leave New York on Wednesday next on a cruise to the Mediterranean, a party of porminent Victoria ladies left here yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock for Seattle, where they connected with the Great Northern "Empire Builder" for the East. The ladies leaving were Misses L. and M. G. Galt, St. Charles Street; Mrs. E. G. Springett and Miss F. E. Galt, of Linden Avenue; and Mrs. E. Crow Baker and Miss C. Jean Ross, of Gorge Road.

DUE THURSDAY NEXT

Word was received at the local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha that the motor liner Hiye Maru, Captain Takahashi, had left Yokohama on January 24, and will dock at Ogden Point Piers on February 4. The Hiye Maru has just fifty passengers in all classes aboard, six in the cabin, sixteen in the second class and twenty-eight in the steerage. For Victoria, there are two steerage travelers and 100 tons of general cargo.

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Arrive Victoria	3:00 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Victoria	3:45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle	8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle	9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria	1:15 P.M.

Great Britain Orders Fighting Planes

BETWEEN 225 and 250 aeroplanes, costing considerably more than £500,000, have been ordered by the Royal Air Force from the Hawker Engineering Company. The machines ordered include a number of Hawker Furies, shown above, which are considered to be the fastest fighting aeroplanes in the world. A single-seater machine is capable of a speed of more than 200 miles an hour.

CUT ROCK DOWN SAY WITNESSES

Ripple Rock Does Not Need to Be Taken Out, Claim Vancouver Men

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Ripple Rock must be cut down, according to the theme of eight witnesses who testified this morning during the last sitting in Vancouver of the royal commission investigating the Seymour Narrows situation.

In order the better to concentrate on the removal of Ripple Rock, the special joint committee of Vancouver Board of Trade and Vancouver Merchants' Exchange withdrew, today, its 1928 recommendation that Canoe Pass be closed and that range lights be erected between Huntingford and Race Points.

Witnesses who testified today were: Captain D. Donald, Captain A. J. Edgecombe, Commander A. S. M. Nicholls and Captain A. J. Gilbert, of Canadian National Steamships, Limited; Commander B. L. Johnson, British Columbia representative of Lloyd's; Captain F. F. Saunders, superintendent of British Pilotage Authority, and Dominion Hydrographer H. D. Parizeau.

Captain Donald told of accidents to the Prince Rupert and Prince George in Seymour Narrows, and said that Ripple Rock should be cut away to more than thirty feet below low water.

H. D. Parizeau, who will submit his evidence-in-chief in Victoria tomorrow, said that another rock 600 feet south of Ripple Rock will have to be removed if the Government decides to take away Ripple Rock. The southern pinnacle is twenty-seven feet below low water.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAIL PLANE FORCED DOWN

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 29 (CP).—Flying northward with the first air mail to settlements of Northern Newfoundland, Pilot Arthur Sullivan and Mechanic Bert Clayton were forced down this afternoon about six miles from King's Point, in the district of Green Bay, about 140 miles short of St. Anthony, which was the goal they were to reach tomorrow. They had been reported at King's Point, and anxiety grew as the plane failed to reach Westport, in Whitebay district, twenty miles away. No details were available tonight that a safe landing had been effected.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Blue Funnel Ss. Teucer arrived at noon today from Seattle. She will take passengers, mail and general cargo here and sail early next week for the Orient.

Grain brokers report that there has been a little activity in grain space in the past few days. About half a million bushels of space has been fixed for February loading at 21s 3d, it was stated on the exchange this morning. No March activity has been noted yet.

First Youth: "I wish I was dead."
Second Youth: "Did she marry you or did she refuse?"

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—Arrived: Admiral Chase, San Francisco; Kokuryu Maru, Orient. Jan. 29.—Sailed: Admiral Chase, San Francisco. Jan. 28.—Nyanza, Colon for orders, United Kingdom-Continent; Tacoma, Ft. Ludlow and Orient: Svea drott, Tacoma and South America: Orient City, Colon for orders, United Kingdom-Continent.

VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—Passed: Orient City, Colon for orders, midnight.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29 (AP).—Arrived: Warwick, Olesun; Royal Star, Tacoma; Tsiadia, Jans Nattleton, San Pedro. Sailed: Jane Nattleton, La Brea, San Pedro; Oakworth, Shanghai; Manhattan Island, President Cleveland, Pacific Cedar, Tacoma; Yokohama Maru, Vancouver; Admiral Halstead, Sound ports; Windrush, New York.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Arrived: K. I. Luckenbch, Boston; Nevasota, Tacoma; Ms. Dinteldyk, Rotterdsm; John C. Kirkpatrick, Puget Sound; Point Sur, Powell River; Winnipeg, San Francisco; El Capitan, Tacoma. Sailed: Herman F. Whiton, San Francisco; Admiral Schley, E. H. Meyer, Los Angeles.

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Chetopa, New York; Svendroti, Antofagasta; Windrush, Boston; Pacific Cedar, Philadelphia; President Cleveland, Manila; Manhattan Island, Mobile; Oakworth, Cornerbrook; India, New Norresundby; Jans Nettleton, San Pedro. Sailed: Royal Star, Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Arrived: District of Columbia, San Pedro; Tatsuta, San Pedro; Nordfarer, Vancouver; Nordanes, Tsurumi; Manukai, Hilo. Sailed: Vancouver, Admiral Dewey, Silverado, Humboldt, San Pedro; Pacific President, Vancouver; Suiyo Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Watson, Portland; Walter A. Luckenbach, Boston; Golden Peak, Dairen.

ARRIVED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—Lossiebank, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Tayin, San Francisco.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—San Gabriel, Grays Harbor.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 29.—Uniden, San Francisco.

SYDNEY, Jan. 28.—Golden Harvest, San Francisco.

OSAKA, Jan. 27.—Sanyo Maru, San Pedro.

SAILED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Harry Luckenbach, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Venice Maru, Portland.

DAIREN, Jan. 28.—Cuba Maru, Portland.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 28.—Passed, bound west: Edwin Christenson, Savannah for San Francisco; Dakotan, New York for San Francisco; Charles E. Harwood, Tampa for Pacific ports; Colombia, New York for San Francisco; Sulairia, Glasgow for San Francisco; Horace Luckenbach, New York for San Francisco.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; calm; 30.30; 52; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Part cloudy; southeast, light; 30.30; 52; heavy swell.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy; calm; 30.18; heavy swell.

CARMANAH—Part cloudy; east, light; 30.13; moderate, fogsy eastwards.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

ALBERTOLITE—Bound Port San Luis for Vancouver, 466 miles from Vancouver.

LOCH KATRINE—Bound San Francisco for Victoria, 346 miles from Vancouver at noon.

WAIHEMO—Bound Oakland for Vancouver, 232 miles from Vancouver.

STEEL MARINER—Bound Seattle for Honolulu, 310 miles from Cape Flattery.

POINT ARENA—Bound Portland for Seattle, sixty-five miles from William Head.

PACIFIC PINE—Bound Seattle for San Francisco, 610 miles from San Francisco at noon.

KEWANEE—Bound San Pedro for Seattle, 537 miles from Seattle.

LA PLACENTIA—Bound Los Angeles for Ioco, 1,000 miles from Ioco.

LA PURISIMA — Bound Tacoma for Eureka, 320 miles from Eureka.

EMMA ALEXANDER—Bound San Francisco for Victoria, ten miles from Victoria.

WATSONVILLE — Bound Portland for Eureka, thirty-five miles from Astoria.

BRADDLEN—Bound for Vancouver, 847 miles from Vancouver at noon.

ORIENT CITY—Bound Vancouver for San Pedro, sixty-four miles south of Tatoosh.

TEJON—Bound San Pedro for Portland, 240 miles from Portland.

TORREE—Bound Seattle for Elwood, 112 miles from Elwood.

GLYMONT—Bound San Pedro for Seattle, 310 miles from Seattle.

ADMIRAL FISKE—Passed Columbia River bar at 6 p.m.

CHARLES CHRISTIANSON—Bound Portland for Los Angeles, 578 miles from Los Angeles.

ELDORADO—Bound Los Angeles for San Francisco, 106 miles from San Francisco.

ADMIRAL PEOPLES—Bound Seattle for San Francisco, 534 miles from San Francisco.

GOLDENROD—Bound for New Westminster, thirty-five miles from Aberdeen.

CATHERINE G. SUDDEN—Bound Longview for Willapa, anchored Columbia River, 8 p.m.

H. T. HARPER—Bound Port Wells for San Francisco, 135 miles from San Francisco.

ONTARIOLITE — Bound Vancouver for Port San Luis, 190 miles from Vancouver.

POINT LOBOS—Passed out from Columbia River at 8 p.m.

LIO—Bound Los Angeles for San Francisco, fifty miles from Los Angeles.

ZUIWO MARU—Bound for Yokohama, left San Francisco at 5 p.m.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES—Bound Los Angeles for Honolulu, 2,001 miles from Los Angeles.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrives Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

British Mails

SS. MELITTA—Mails close January 30, 1:15 p.m.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close January 31, 3:15 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for Cuba and Jamaica will close at 1:15 p.m., January 28, and 1:15 p.m., January 30.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, January 24.

GRACIA—United Kingdom, January 24.

YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, January 27.

LOCH KATRINE — United Kingdom, January 29.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, January 31.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 17.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver)—China and Japan, January 21.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver) —United Kingdom, January 24.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 21.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close January 8, 22, February 8, 1:15 p.m., via Vancouver.

Mails close January 13, 20, 2:15 p.m., via Seattle.

Honolulu Mails

SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. January 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27 and February 4, 8 and 10.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31.

NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., February 4

CINDERELLA CAUGHT

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 29.—The dragger Cinderella, carrying a cargo of 600 sacks of assorted liquors and ninety-nine kegs of malt, was seized today by the Coastguard patrol, of Amagansett, L.I., about fifteen miles west of Montauk Point.

VISITORS TO CITY

Among transportation men visiting the city yesterday were C. A. Whitelock, British Columbia manager of the Cunard Steamship Line; C. G. Wood, manager of the Canadian Tourists' Bureau, and Harper McNeil, British Columbia manager of Thomas Cook & Sons. Headquarters of all three are in Vancouver.

Britain Reconsiders Matter of Schneider Cup Race

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—The Government, yielding to wide popular demand, has changed its mind about holding aloof from this year's Schneider Cup race, and Great Britain will participate.

There was an indication earlier in the week that the Government might reconsider its decision to stay out of the race because of the expense entailed, and Premier Ramsay MacDonald told a delegation from the House of Commons that he would be willing to reconsider.

This development came shortly after Lady Houston, sometimes called "England's Lady Bountiful" because of her generous gifts to charity, had offered to foot the bills of a British entry for the seaplane trophy who had previously said he could find part of the expenses.

Pilot Abandons Hope of Finding Missing Flyers

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 29 (AP). After flying 13,875 miles over territory near here in a search for wreckage from the Renahan plane and its occupants, Pilot Anscel Eckmann left today for Seattle by way of Prince Rupert, B.C., definitely abandoning the hunt. Parts of the fuselage and two wheels have been found, but the bodies of Pilot Robin Renahan, Samuel J. Cierf, Seattle mining man, and Frank Hatcher, mechanic, have not been located.

LANDED HUGE PLANE ORDER

British Machines, in Competition With Foreign, Are Selected

DELIGHTED BUYERS WITH PERFORMANCE

Facts which came to light within the last few days emphasize the achievement of a British company in obtaining from the Belgian Government the largest order for service aeroplanes placed in Great Britain by a foreign power since the war. The struggle among the aircraft constructors of several nations for contracts worth more than £300,000 belongs to the high romance of business.

When the British representatives, Firefly single-seater fighter and Fox two-seater, reached the Belgian testing ground the decision to buy from France and Czechoslovakia was already taken, and the contracts awaited signature by the responsible Government officials. These documents were torn up after the British machines had flown in demonstration before Belgian air officers and technical experts.

FAST CLIMBER

The Firefly gained the day by exhibiting a range of speed and rocketlike rate of climb which far surpassed any other competing aeroplane. In the hands of Belgian air officers the machine was put through every conceivable manoeuvre including flight upside down over the entire length of the aerodrome, showing ease and swiftness of control that surprised and delighted the pilots.

The Fox, powered like the Firefly with the Rolls-Royce "F" type motor of about 500 horsepower, was equally outstanding in fierce competition. The French entry was a biplane, admitted to be one of the most efficient craft of its type yet built. When usual flying trials were concluded, the experts controlling the competition arranged a reconnaissance flight similar to daily routine required of two-seater machines in war operations. Each aeroplane was to fly to a certain locality, take several photographs, fly on to a further point for visual reconnaissance and return to the aerodrome.

HALF THE TIME

The Fox completed the task in less than half the time taken by the French machine, delivering photographs and reports according to instructions. The French craft, hopelessly beaten in speed of execution, also returned without the required photographs because the observer on board suffered so badly from the cold through exposure that he was unable to take them.

Belgium is now assured of flying equipment which will place her air regiments above all other nations, Great Britain alone excepted, in the quality and performance of one and two-seater fighting aircraft.

EARNINGS DECREASE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ending January 21, 1931, were $3,120,037, as compared with $3,995,004 for the same period last year, a decrease of $874,967.

Japan Makes Ready To Spend Millions On Fighting Ships

Huge Sums Are Discussed by Members of Nippon House of Peers—Ratio of Vessels Allowed by Treaty to Be Maintained

By B. W. FLEISHER
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TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The existence of a reserve fund of 60,000,000 yen (about $30,000,000 at current exchange) for the construction of new warships was revealed in the Japanese Diet today by Finance Minister Junnosuke Inouye. It was also brought out that the naval authorities are considering an additional naval programme to make up the deficit in the London Naval Treaty, besides the programme of 374,000,000 yen (about $187,000,000) coming for discussion before the Diet.

Mr. Inouye said, "We do not know what the disarmament conference will do, but we have 60,000,000 yen in reserve."

Admiral Kiyokazu Abo, Minister of the Navy, replying to an interpellation by Baron Nakahiro Ikeda, of the Kosei-Kai party in the House of Peers this afternoon, declared that the programme agreed upon by the naval authorities did not quite make up the deficit resulting from the London Naval Treaty and that another supplementary programme is now under consideration.

Baron Ikeda, in his interpellation, scored the Government for its failure to adhere to the three fundamental principles of the Japanese Navy at London, namely, 70 per cent ratio in all auxiliaries, 70 per cent ratio in large cruisers and 78,000 tons of submarines. He declared that, while the London treaty gave Japan at present the ratio of 72.2 per cent, as compared with the United States, this will be reduced to 51.3 per cent after 1935.

Admiral Abo contradicted him, saying that the ratio then will be 62 per cent, even if the United States builds all the tonnage it is entitled to.

EMMA ALEXANDER IN FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Inbound from California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner, Ss. Emma Alexander arrived at Rithet Piers at 9:30 o'clock last night with a fair passenger list aboard. The passage up the coast was uneventful. The vessel left for Seattle at midnight.

Passengers disembarking at Victoria included A. Adams, R. D. Archibald, Mrs. Esther Caldwell, Mrs. A. Coverdale and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Demon, M. De Guerrie, Dorothy East, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Francis, Gordon Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gaskell, Dorothy Gaskell, Don Gaskell, Grace Hardy, A. Hall, Mrs. Ida Hastead, Miss K. J. Livermore, J. F. Millar, Lena Mulholland and J. McGrath.

Others aboard for Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McPhee, Bertha Miller, Josephine Magoon, Margaret Norris, D. R. Scheret, Mrs. T. Thompson, F. A. Van Zant and F. Wooton.

NIAGARA BERTHS FROM AUSTRALIA

Canadian-Australasian Liner Brings Small List of Passengers to Port

Running twelve hours ahead of time, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain T. V. Hill, arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 8:30 o'clock last night with a small list of passengers aboard, there being ninety-one in all classes. Of these, thirty-nine were in the first class, twenty-eight in the second class, and twenty-four in the steerage. Several travelers left the ship here, and local cargo was discharged before the vessel proceeded to Vancouver at midnight. Officers of the ship reported an uneventful voyage from Sydney.

Among the prominent passengers aboard the Niagara were Mrs. L. Hart, of London; W. R. Herod, of International General Electric Co.; New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chester and family, the former being a production engineer, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baillie, London; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Young, the former being general superintendent of the Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto; D. Gilmour, retired consulting engineer, London, and J. J. A. Howie, merchant, Auckland, New Zealand.

Others included M. Gibson, manufacturer, of Renkark, South Australia; L. Mayer, company manager, New York; W. E. Hume, managing director, Melbourne; A. G. Lunsden, wholesale shoe merchant, Vancouver; Dr. G. Malcolmson, physician, Edmonton; D. McKenzie, barrister, Vancouver; F. A. Rhodes, farmer, Cowichan, and A. Williamson, banker, Winnipeg.

LOOKED LIKE GREAT STORY

Circumstances Pointed to a Real Plot With Plenty of Action

STRANGE PLANE FLEW HERE FROM MAINLAND

A story which promised to provide some of the thrills of a best seller started to develop very nicely yesterday morning with the arrival of a strange plane on the Beacon Hill football field. Reported to the customs authorities, officials immediately became anxious to obtain particulars as to the machine's nationality and what the business of its occupants might be.

Putting things together, sundry imaginative individuals, who were aware of what had transpired in the city, were not long in explaining the arrival of the plane in such an unusual place, and related how an American machine, through prearranged and well-laid plans, had made a landing for the purpose of spirting away the escaped convict who broke jail, and had succeeded when it took off again.

The story was further elaborated by the arrival of three planes over the city early in the afternoon, flying in formation. They were from Jericho Beach, and, of course, had been summoned by local authorities to pursue the mysterious plane and the escaped prisoner.

Those were the main ingredients to make the good story, and anyone is privileged to use them, as they are not copyrighted. Pretty enough, the whole thing collapsed when it was learned later in the day that the plane was from Vancouver, that its occupants had lost their way owing to the poor visibility prevailing over the city yesterday morning, had made an emergency, though good, landing, taking off shortly after for the Lansdowne Airfield, where they arrived without mishap. The machine was piloted by W. McKinnon.

REDUCE CABLE RATES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29. — Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs today that, commencing February 10, a reduction varying from two to thirteen cents per word will be made in all cables transmitted by them to China, Macao excepted.

Cable rates to Japanese offices in Southern Manchuria and Kwang Tung Peninsula remain unchanged, and will continue to be the rates quoted for Japan.

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DRIVERS FREE

NEW COMPANIES OPEN BUSINESS

Vancouver Sawmill, Capitalized at $1,500,000, Receives Incorporation

The Robertson & Hackett Sawmill Co., Ltd., capitalized at $1,500,000, with head offices at Vancouver, received its licence to do business in the province this week. A fair sprinkling of new companies was listed in incorporations effected during the week. The list follows:

The Burns & Co., Ltd., Retail Employees' Association, under Societies Act; Vancouver.

Canadian Plaster Products, Ltd., $10,000; Vancouver.

City Auto Service, Ltd., $10,000; Vancouver.

Italian Community Club, under Societies Act; Kelowna.

Jack Wardlaw, Ltd., $10,000; North Vancouver.

Kamloops Lumber Co., Ltd., $50,000; Kamloops.

King Contracting Co., Ltd., $100,000; Vancouver.

Model Grocery, Ltd., $100,000; New Westminster.

Nanaimo Pole Co., Ltd., $10,000; Nanaimo.

National Supply Co., Ltd., $1[illegible],000; Vancouver.

Point Moody Women's Institute, under Societies Act; Port Moody.

The Purple Pup Tea Rooms, Ltd., $10,000; Vancouver.

Robertson & Hackett Sawmill Co., Ltd., $1,500,000; Vancouver.

Two companies registered extra-provincially for business in this province, the Essex General Insurance Brokers, Ltd., of Windsor and Vancouver, and the International Sales Corporation, of Seattle and Vancouver.

Hon. E. G. Theodore To Call Conference of Leading Financiers

CANBERRA, Jan. 29 (CP).—One of the first acts of Hon. E. G. Theodore, who has returned to the Cabinet as Commonwealth Treasurer, will be to call a conference of outstanding financiers, bankers and business men for the purpose of formulating a "forward" financial policy. Mr. Theodore believes the banks have the power to alter or control the present critical situation in some degree.

WHY IS IT A "COCKTAIL"?

If there is one drink which bears all the earmarks of one hundred per cent Americanism, it is the universal cocktail—a concoction, it may be added, perhaps unnecessarily—whose ingredients consist, among others, of bitters, alcohol, etc.

Interestingly enough, while the word and drink "cocktail" are regarded as American, they are not so.

"Cocktail" is a modification of the name of a drink which was formerly a favorite beverage of Mexico called octel, this in turn being so called after "Xochitl," whose recipe it originally was.

News and Notes of the Interior

EXTENSIVE C.P.R. WORK

KAMLOOPS—Work has started on the big grade reconstruction job between Savona and Walhachin. H. D. Brydone-Jack, C.P.R. engineer in charge, states that two steam shovels are already working and Monday saw the actual commencement of the job, with fifty-two men employed. Preliminary work includes the moving of a huge quantity of earth to another location. There are two work trains now on the ground. J. A. Campbell, of the Campbell Construction Co., Calgary, was in the city, and when interviewed said that a camp was being established at Walhachin, while three shovels were being sent from the coast. Half a million cubic yards of material will be shifted, in terms of the contract, in the new grade revision.

FAMOUS HOME DESTROYED

TERRACE—The Crescent Hill home of Michaud Bros., one of the show places of the district, was destroyed by fire together with practically all of its contents. Both Bert Michaud and Fred Michaud sustained burns in attempting to save their most valued possessions. The home was built of logs on an artistic scale. As naturalists, horticulturists, prospectors and trappers, the brothers had gathered within their walls specimens of plant and animal life from all over the district. In addition, the home housed one of the most complete collections of mineral samples to be found in the North. During their residence in Lakelse Valley the Michauds have contributed to the world the Skeena Wonder strawberry and the banana potato, the latter being one of the few vegetables to be honored with cellophane wrappers on the Eastern markets.

PLANTING MANY FRUIT TREES

OLIVER—Nursery agents report heavy sales of fruit trees for Spring planting. Peaches and apples are the heaviest in demand. Orders for apple trees run heaviest to Delicious and Winesap, while the Elberta and J. H. Hale are the main peach varieties ordered. A few are planting Rochester and the new Vedette for the early market.

MERRITT PASSES BY-LAW

MERRITT—The $125,000 by-law that divided Merritt into opposing camps for two months, was submitted to the property owners on Wednesday, and passed by a vote of 161 to 90. This by-law guarantees the principal and interest of the bond issue put out by the Nicola Pine Mills.

KIMBERLEY PROGRESS

KIMBERLEY — Great progress was made by Kimberley during the past year, particularly in the way of new buildings. A large number of new homes were built, but, in addition, several large business blocks and other structures were erected. Chapman Camp, nearby, also added quite a number of homes to its list. Of the larger structures erected in Kimberley, the new post-office, on which construction was commenced late in 1929, is one of which the town is justly proud. The building is commodious, the material and workmanship good and the design well adapted to the use of the building.

HAZELTON HOSPITAL BUSY

NEW HAZELTON—To fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the Hazelton Hospital caused by the retirement of Rev. T. Ferrier, it has been decided to invite Rev. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of Home Missions in British Columbia, to take the place as representative of the United Church of Canada. The past quarter has been the heaviest in the history of the hospital, with a total of 2,550 days of treatment. The year 1930 was also the heaviest in the history of the institution, with nearly 10,000 days of treatment being given.

AUTOMATIC PHONES

QUESNEL—Automatic telephone equipment, intended for installation here, has been purchased, the Board of Trade was advised at its last meeting. Word to this effect had been received by the village commissioners, it was stated, from D. Nemets, who recently purchased the local telephone system. Mr. Nemetz announced his intention of coming here this month, and requested a joint meeting of the commissioners and Board of Trade after his arrival.

Bakers From Thirty Countries Organize International Body

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PARIS, Jan. 29.—Bakers from thirty countries will meet in Budapest, Hungary, May 27, to organize an International Bakers Syndicate. The organization will maintain its headquarters in Berlin. The bakers' movement is partly to demand unrestricted commerce in various classes of flour used in the trade.

Harem Lady: "Is it true that you murdered your last four wives?"

Sultan: "No; they were just victims of a practical choker."

BRIDGE FIRMS FILE NOTICES

Private Legislation Sought for Mainland Tunnel and Bridge Works

Notice of three measures to be submitted to the private bills committee of the Legislature affecting bridge works on the Mainland appear in this week's issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

Application will be made on behalf of the Ladner Bridge Company, Ltd., to amend Chapter 82 of the statues of 1926-27 "by defining more clearly the location of the proposed bridge and ratifying the arrangement with the municipalities of the Delta and Richmond respecting tolls" on a schedule appended.

On behalf of the Greater Vancouver Tunnel Company, application is to be made for an act "to authorize the construction of a tunnel from a point or points in Coal Harbor on Burrard Inlet to a point or points on the north side of the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet, together with roadway approaches and other necessary works." The application will also seek leave to operate the works as a toll tunnel, with an appended scale of maximum charges permissible.

The Vancouver-Blaine Bridge Company, Ltd., will ask leave to erect a toll bridge across the Fraser River "at or near Dease Island, near Ladner, and to ratify the arrangement with the municipalities of Delta and Richmond respecting tolls," on a stated schedule.

ALL READY FOR START SATURDAY

Wings and Motors Repaired and German Flying Boat Tested

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 29 (AP).—Departure of the DO-X, giant German flying boat, on a transatlantic flight to Brazil, was delayed today until Saturday to permit further tests of newly-arranged motors and recent wing repairs.

The start of the trip originally was planned for this morning, but it was said that a trial flight yesterday failed to give complete satisfaction. The ship's route will be by way of Madiera, the Cape Verde Islands, the Canary Islands, and Natal to Rio de Janeiro.

Captain Friedrich Christiansen said this morning that the start was definitely fixed for Saturday, providing, of course, that the weather is good. This afternoon the motors were thoroughly inspected.

The ship will start with half a ton of mail and will carry about 4,400 gallons of fuel, enough to last until she reaches the first refueling station.

"Here comes the parade and your Aunt Helen will miss it? Where is she?"

Mary—"She's upstairs waving her hair."

Mamma—"Mercy! Can't we afford a flag?"

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Stumpy Is Upset

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Whoever truly is in need
Will find that Nature taketh heed.
—Jerry Muskrat.

While Stumpy, the three-legged young Muskrat, was afraid of the snow because it made his presence known to his enemies, he enjoyed it, too, after a fashion. He liked to sit beside the open water, where he could dive in at the first hint of danger, and watch what went on about him. It was surprising how many people he saw. It wasn't that there were more people. No, that wasn't it. It was because against the white snow they were more readily seen. Blacky the Crow, Sammy Jay, Tommy Tit the Chickadee, and Slatey the Junco he saw nearly every day. Several times he saw Peter Rabbit long before Peter came near enough to speak. Twice he saw Reddy Fox at a distance. He was quite satisfied to see Reddy at a distance. And of course all these little people saw him.

"I don't see how anyone can hide when all the world is white. I mean I don't see how anyone can hope to keep from being seen unless hiding under or in something," said he. "Brown coats never were intended for a white world."

"True," replied Jerry Muskrat. "Quite true. But there are people who have white coats, and a white world just suits them. That reminds me, one of these is a fellow you had best watch out for."

"Who is he?" asked Stumpy.

"Shadow the Weasel," replied Jerry. "He is a little fellow, but it would be just like him to attack you if he should discover that you have but three legs, and unless you could get him into the water I am afraid you would not have much chance."

"I saw him once last Summer and he wasn't white; he was brown," said Stumpy.

"He has changed his coat, or Mother Nature has changed it for him since then," said Jerry. "It was brown in the Summer but it is white now. It is as white as snow. The only thing about him that is not white is the tip of his tail. This is black. Watch out for him. He is dangerous any time of year, but more so now than any other time because he is harder to see."

Stumpy promised that he would watch out and then promptly forgot all about Shadow the Weasel. You see Shadow was a rare visitor to the Smiling Pool and those living there seldom thought of him. He wasn't what might be called a regular enemy. The very next morning Stumpy climbed out on his favorite tussock and, after a look all around to make sure that all was safe, began to make his toilet. He was combing his fur with the nails of his one front paw and thinking how peaceful and safe everything was when he saw a Mouse come up out of a little hole in the snow, sit up to look about and start for another little hole beside a stalk of goldenrod. As the Mouse scurried along, making a pretty trail of fine footprints in the snow, he passed or started to pass what Stumpy had taken to be a little lump of snow. He had noticed it when he had had first climbed out on the tussock.

"The Only Thing About Him That Isn't White Is the Tip of His Tail."

Just as that Mouse was opposite that little lump it came to life. Yes, sir, it came to life with an abruptness that was startling to say the least. There was a squeak of fright from the Mouse and that was all. A slim, trim little person in a white coat had pounced on him with a fierceness dreadful to see. It was so sudden and wholly unexpected that Stumpy was so startled he fell over backward into the Laughing Brook with a splash. When he ventured to put his head out of the water for a look he was just in time to see a rapidly moving tiny black spot against the snow. He guessed what it was. He guessed it was the black tip of a tail.

"That must have been Shadow the Weasel, and he was sitting right there all the time," gasped Stumpy.

He was right. That is just who it was.

The next story: "Stumpy Has Another Fright."

Dixie's Famous MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

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Maxwell House Coffee has attained sensational popularity. It has passed in sales most of the old-established brands. In order to satisfy the demand which developed so rapidly, Maxwell House is now roasted and packed in Canada.

You are probably one of those who have wanted to try this famous blend in their homes. Today grocers throughout Victoria have Maxwell House Coffee. For your convenience their names are listed here.

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Maxwell House Coffee comes to you only in vacuum tins—the wonderful modern method of packing which insures that delightful Maxwell House flavour. No matter how much handled in warehouse and store, the vacuum tin protects its rich, mellow fragrance and flavour. When you open a tin of Maxwell House it is exactly as it was when it left the roaster. Maxwell House is always fresher than coffee packed any other way and even one day old.

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James Adam, Cook Street Grocery
Adams' Community Grocery, Haultain and Belmont
Barnes' Grocery, 1611 Bay Street
M. H. Barry, 1786 Fort Street
Bassett's Grocery, 2661 Douglas Street
L. Batchelor, 204 Menzies Street
Beaumont Grocery, 1325 Esquimalt Road
Beechwood Grocery, 248 Beechwood Avenue
Borrowman's Grocery, 1175 Newport Avenue
R. N. Brown, 581 Niagara Street
Burleith Grocery, 801 Craigflower Road
S. Caldwell, 1600 Bay Street
Camosun Grocery, 1436 Camosun Street
Carter's Superior Street Grocery, 408 Superior Street
Civil Service Grocery, 1424 Fort Street
H. Coulter, 1708 Camosun Street
C. & P. Grocery, 2005 Cook Street
Duncan's Cash Store, 101 Burnside Road
Evans' Grocery, 1498 Fairfield Road
Fairfield Grocery, 259 Cook Street
Finlayson Grocery, 1302 Finlayson Avenue
Foul Bay Grocery, 1835 Fairfield Road
Gorge Grocery, 2900 Tillicum Road
Henry's Grocery, 2007 Oak Bay Avenue
Hill's Corner Grocery, 603 Wilson Street
Hillside Pure Foods Ltd., 1390 Hillside Avenue
Hollywood Grocery, 1702 Lillian Road
Hudson's Bay Company, Douglas Street
Hunter's Cash Grocery, Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Crossroad
E. B. Jones, 1802 Cook Street
King's Grocery, 1126 Hillside Avenue
H. O. Kirkham & Co., 612 Fort Street
Knowlton's Grocery, 3534 Quadra Street
Lang & Cedar Hill Grocery, 3060 Cedar Hill Road
Linden Grocery, Linden and May Street
Jimmie Little, Quadra and Pembroke Streets
Mercer's Grocery, 1004½ Russell Street
A. D. Miles, 537 Victoria Avenue
McDonald's Grocery, 360 Moss Street
McKenzie Street Grocery, 335 Cook Street
McKinnon's Grocery, 1607 Douglas Street
Newport Grocery, Newport and Windsor Road
Oak Bay Grocery, 2252 Oak Bay Avenue
M. O'Connell, 1002 Hillside Avenue
Outer Wharf Grocery, 101 Simcoe Street
Parkdale Grocery, 3400 Douglas Street
Peacock's Grocery, Fifth and Finlayson Avenue
People's Cash Grocery, 749 Yates Street
The People's Market (Hobson's Grocery), 1305 Esquimalt Road
Piggly Wiggly (Canadian) Ltd., 739 Fort Street
Piggly Wiggly (Canadian) Ltd., 301 Menzies Street
Piggly Wiggly (Canadian) Ltd., 1803 Fort Street
Piggly Wiggly (Canadian) Ltd., 2253 Oak Bay Avenue
Piggly Wiggly (Canadian) Ltd., 1274 May Street
Popular Cash, 1317 Douglas Street
J. Purdy, 856 Yates Street
Reid's Grocery, 1358 Gladstone Avenue
Richmond Grocery, 2630 Richmond Road
Right Price Grocery, 1987 Fort Street
Scott & Peden, Store Street
Scott's Grocery, 900 Esquimalt Road
Self-Service Grocery, 1302 Douglas Street
Sevenoaks Supply Store, Carey Road
Shelbourne Street Grocery, 2672 Shelbourne Street
Silburn's Grocery, 3200 Douglas Street
A. E. Smith, 502 Gorge Road
Smith's Grocery, 145 Menzies Street
Smith's Store, 1836 Crescent Road
Songhurst Grocery, 2424 Fernwood Road
David Spencer, Ltd., Douglas Street
Stanley Avenue Grocery, 1606 Stanley Avenue
T. Stonier, 928 Cloverdale Avenue
T. Stonier, 530 Craigflower Road
J. G. Strood, 3197 Quadra Street
J. Talbot, 749 Fort Street
Terry's Community Grocery, 143 Moss Street
Thompson's, Cook and Fairfield Road
Uplands Grocery, 2491 Cadboro Bay Road
Vancouver Street Store, 1002 Fairfield Road
Wellburn's Grocery, 1058 Pandora Avenue
Western Supply Store, 1321 Esquimalt Road
Willows Park Grocery, Willows Park
Wood's Cash Grocery, 1109 King's Road
Bazan Bay Store, Sidney
Sidney Cash and Carry, Sidney
Sidney Trading Company, Ltd., Sidney
West Saanich Mercantile, Ltd., Brentwood Bay
A. G. Mackie, Langford
Goodall Bros., Colwood
Miss Pimlott, Island Highway

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Late Covering by Shorts Leads to Fractional Gains

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP).—A lifeless stock market, which had watched further liquidation of United States Government securities during the earlier trading hours today, ambled out of its stupor in the late trading and on the strength of late short covering closed higher. The average net gain was small.

Short selling stocks in the morning found the market so inert that operators for the decline could make little headway, and the creeping advance came after declines of about a point had been recorded in the leaders. The last hour was the day's most active period, but sales again approximated only 1,600,000 shares.

Fairly well defined group movements were apparent. Farm implement shares rallied under the leadership of Case, Caterpillar Tractor and International Harvester. Utilities were stimulated by two-point rallies in American Telephone and Consolidated Gas. Rails were dull, although the New York Central and Atchison improved a couple of points in the late trading.

Among the active industrials, such shares as Anaconda, Westinghouse and American Smelting closed a point higher. U.S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Electric and General Motors were up fractionally. Auburn gained 7 points. Tobacco issues encountered profit-taking.

Prices in the bond market today traveled in reverse at an accelerated pace under the leadership and influence of United States governments, but the governments made a partial recovery from the day's lows before the close.

Both prime and second grade domestic corporate obligations moved lower in sympathy with governments, erasing some of the improvement of the past month.

(Logan & Bryan)
All Fractions in Eighths.

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL & MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	36-3	35-4	36-3
Amn. Brown Boveri	9-6	..	8-6
Elec. Auto Lite	53-4	51-3	53-4
El. Storage Batt.	57	..	57
Foster Wheeler	50-4	48	50-4
General Electric	44-5	43-1	44-3
Westinghouse El.	85-6	83-1	86-4
MISCELLANEOUS & MFG.			
Abitibi Power & Pap.	10-4	..	10-4
Amn. Can Company	111-3	109	110-7
Amn. Ice	24-6	24-3	24-3
Amn. Safety Razor	63	..	63
Bendix	20	18-5	20
Burroughs Adding	35-3	34	35-5
Case Threshing	90-6	86-3	90-1
Columbia Graph.	6-3	8-1	8-3
Congoleum Nairr	5-4	5	5
Continental Can.	50-4	49-6	50-4
Curtiss-Wright	4-3	4-1	4-2
Dupont de Nemours	86-7	85-2	86-7
Eastman Kodak	155	151-7	154-4
Gillette	24-6	23-3	24-6
Gold Dust	25-4	24-3	25-4
Int. Harvester	51	50-6	51
Natl. Cash Register	34-6	32-4	34-6
Pullman	54-2	54	54-2
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	15-3	13-5	18
Remington-Rand	16-3	15-7	16
Simmons Co.	16-3	16	16-3
Underwood Type	61	60	61
Worthington Pump	78	69	75-4
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	9-7	9-4	9-7
Atchison	197-3	194	197-3
Atlantic Coast	114-3	..	114-3
Baltimore & Ohio	79-3	77-6	79-3
Can. Pacific	41-6	41	41-4
Ches. & Ohio	43-5	43	43
Chicago & Northwest.	40-3	39-7	40-3
Chicago Gt. West.	7	..	7
C. M. & St. Paul	8-3	8-3	8-3
Chicago Rock Island	62	61-4	62
Del. & Hudson	151	150-6	151
Del. Lack. & West.	92-4	..	92-4
Erie	31	30-4	31
Gt. Northern pfd.	87-1	..	87-1
Ill. Central	88	87	88
Lehigh Valley	87-3	..	87-2
Louis. & Nash.	106	107-4	106
Mo., K. & Tex.	24	23-4	23-6
N. Y. Central	125	122-3	125
N. Y. New Haven & H.	68-4	68	68-4
Norfolk & West.	211	210	210
Northern Pac	57-4	56-4	57-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	62-6	61-2	61-7
St. Louis San Fran.	60-4	59	59-4
Southern Pac.	102-4	102-2	102-4
Southern Ry.	60-1	..	60-1
Union Pacific	195-2	194-4	194-4
Wabash	19	17-2	19
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	33	31-2	31-4
Amn. Locomotive	34	33-7	34
Amn. Steel Foundry	25-4	..	25-4
Baldwin Loco	22	21-3	22
Bethlehem Steel	50-4	48-4	49-6
Byers (AM) Co.	39-1	38-5	39-1
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33-4	33	33
Gen. Ry. Signal	73	70-7	72
General Tank	63-5	62-7	63-6
N.Y. Air Brake	23	22-2	22-2
Pressed Steel Car	5-3	4-7	5-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	17-3	16	16-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	30	30-3	30
U.S. Steel	141-1	139-1	140-7
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	140-4	131-3	139-4
Briggs	17	16-7	17
Checker Cab	20-1	19-3	20
Chrysler	17-3	16-4	17-2
General Motor	38-2	37-3	38-1
Hudson	23	21-3	23
Hupp	8	..	8
Mack Truck	38-8	37-4	38-4
Nash	31-4	30-7	31-4
Packard	9-4	9-2	9-4
Stewart Warner	15-4	14-7	15-4
Studebaker	21-3	20-4	21-3
Timken Roller	45-5	45-3	45-3
White	23-3	23	23
Willys-Overland	3	..	3
Yellow Truck	10-6	10-3	10-6
Natl. Power & Lite	36-1	34-4	35-7
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	16-3	16-1	16-3
Goodyear	40-4	39-3	40-3
U.S. Rubber	13	13-7	13
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	30-4	28-5	30-4
Amn. Power & Lt.	46	44-5	45-5
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	187-6	184-5	187-6
Amn. Waterworks	57	55-6	57
Columbia Gas	38	35-3	36
Consol Gas, N.Y.	89-6	85-3	89-1
Elec. Power & Lite	49	46-3	46-4
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	26-3	24-5	26-1
Louisville Gas	30	..	30
North American	70-6	68-4	70-6
So. Cal. Edison	49	48-2	49
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64-4	63-4	64-4
United Corpn.	21	19-7	20-7
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	25-6	24-7	25-4
Western Union	137	136-2	136-2
United Aircraft	26-2	24-5	25-6
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	47-3	..	47-3
Borden Co.	69-6	68-4	69-5
Cal. Packing	43-3	..	43-3
Canada Dry	32	30-3	32
Coca Cola	154-5	152-1	154-5
Corn Products	80-6	79-5	80
Cuban Amn. Sugar	41	..	41
Gen. Foods	52-3	51	52-2
Gt. West Sugar	93	..	93
Loose Wiles Biscuits	50-5	49-7	50-2
National Biscuit	79-1	77-4	79-1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	43-7	42-3	42-7
Penick & Ford	44-4	43	44-4
Safeway Stores	46-3	44	46-3
Standard Brands	18-3	17-7	18
United Fruit	58-7	58-4	58-7
Ward Baking "B"	7-3	8	7-3
APPAREL			
Natl. Bella Hess	4-4	..	4-4
Real Silk Hosiery	27-4	..	27-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	24-2	24	24-3
Childs Co.	27	..	27
Drug, Inc.	67-6	67-3	67-3
S. S. Kresge Co.	36-5	35	36-3
Kresge Toll	32-4	32-3	32-4
Montgomery Ward	20-4	18-7	20-4
Sears Roebuck	31-4	49-6	31-4
Schulte Retail	5-3	5-1	5-1
F. W. Woolworth	58-2	57-4	58
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	111	110	110-6
General Cigar	38-4	..	38-4
Liggett Meyers "B"	89	88	88-4
Lorillard	14-3	14	14-2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44-6	44-1	44-5
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certainteed Prod.	3-3	..	3-3
Foundation Co.	9	..	8
Fox Film "A"	31-4	29-3	31-3
Gen. Asphalt	33-5	32-6	33-6
Intl. Cement	55-3	55	55-1
Intl. Match pfd.	60	59-4	59-4
Johns-Manville	63	60-4	62-4
Loews	50-7	48-6	50-7
Otis Elevator	56	55-4	56
Paramount Famous	44-7	43-4	44-7
Radio-Keith-Orph.	18-3	17-2	18-2
Tex. Pac. Land	13	..	13
Trans America	13	12	12-1
U.S. Realty	31-4	..	31-4
Warner Bros.	17-1	16-2	17
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	94-2	92-8	94-2
Allied Chemical	159	154-2	158
Columbia Carbon	84-4	83	84-4
Com. Solvents	17-4	16-7	17-3
Freeport, Texas	33	31-6	33
Lambert	79-4	..	79-4
Mathieson Alkali	34	33-1	33-6
Natl. Distillers	37-1	36-2	37-1
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	49-5	48-2	49-3
Union Carbide	60	58-5	59-1
United Carbon	36-1	34-5	36
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	61	60	61
Va Car Chem.	3-7	3-6	3-6
OIL & REFINING			
Amerada	18	18-3	18-5
Atlantic Ref.	31-7	31-3	31-6
Barnsdall	13-2	11-7	12-2
Cont. Oil	9-2	9-2	9-2
Houston Oil	39-1	39	39
Mid. Cont. Pete.	14-4	..	14-4
Phillips Petro	13	12-3	12-7
Prairie Pipe	18-1	18	18-1
Pure Oil	10-3	10-1	10-1
Richfield Oil	4-5	4-3	4-4
Royal Dutch	39-7	39-4	39-4
Shell Union Oil	8-3	8-3	8-3
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-7	11-5	11-5
Skelly Oil	8-6	8-5	8-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	47-3	46-7	47
Standard Oil, N.J.	47-3	46-6	47-2
Standard Oil, N.Y.	23-7	23-5	23-6
Texas Corpn.	32-5	31-6	32-4
Texas Pac. Coal	5	..	5
Union Oil, Cal.	23-6	..	23-6
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-4	8	8-3
Amn. Metal	18-3	18	18
Amn. Smelting	44-6	43-4	43-6
Anaconda Copper	33-3	32-3	33-3
Andes Copper	14-1	..	14-1
Calumet Hecla	9-3	9-1	9-1
Cerro De Pasco	23-5	..	23-5
Granby	16-2	..	16-2
Howe Sound	23-7	23	23-7
Inspiration	6	..	6
Intl. Nickel	15	14-3	14-5
Kennecott	24-5	23-6	24-1
Nevada Cons.	11-1	..	11-1
Patino Mines	11	..	11
Phelps Dodge	21	..	21
Vanadium	49-3	47-3	49-3
North American	70-6	68-4	70-6
So. Cal. Edison	49	48-2	49
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64-4	63-4	64-4
United Corpn.	21	19-7	20-7
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	25-6	24-7	25-4
Western Union	137	136-2	136-2
United Aircraft	26-2	24-5	25-6
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	47-3	..	47-3
Borden Co.	69-6	68-4	69-5
Cal. Packing	43-3	..	43-3
Canada Dry	32	30-3	32
Coca Cola	154-5	152-1	154-5
Corn Products	80-6	79-5	80
Cuban Amn. Sugar	41	..	41
Gen. Foods	52-3	51	52-2
Gt. West Sugar	93	..	93
Loose Wiles Biscuits	50-5	49-7	50-2
National Biscuit	79-1	77-4	79-1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	43-7	42-3	42-7
Penick & Ford	44-4	43	44-4
Safeway Stores	46-3	44	46-3
Standard Brands	18-3	17-7	18
United Fruit	58-7	58-4	58-7
Ward Baking "B"	7-3	8	7-3
APPAREL			
Natl. Bella Hess	4-4	..	4-4
Real Silk Hosiery	27-4	..	27-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	24-2	24	24-3
Childs Co.	27	..	27
Drug, Inc.	67-6	67-3	67-3
S. S. Kresge Co.	36-5	35	36-3
Kresge Toll	32-4	32-3	32-4
Montgomery Ward	20-4	18-7	20-4
Sears Roebuck	31-4	49-6	31-4
Schulte Retail	5-3	5-1	5-1
F. W. Woolworth	58-2	57-4	58
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	111	110	110-6
General Cigar	38-4	..	38-4
Liggett Meyers "B"	89	88	88-4
Lorillard	14-3	14	14-2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44-6	44-1	44-5
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certainteed Prod.	3-3	..	3-3
Foundation Co.	9	..	8
Fox Film "A"	31-4	29-3	31-3
Gen. Asphalt	33-5	32-6	33-6
Intl. Cement	55-3	55	55-1
Intl. Match pfd.	60	59-4	59-4
Johns-Manville	63	60-4	62-4
Loews	50-7	48-6	50-7
Otis Elevator	56	55-4	56
Paramount Famous	44-7	43-4	44-7
Radio-Keith-Orph.	18-3	17-2	18-2
Tex. Pac. Land	13	..	13
Trans America	13	12	12-1
U.S. Realty	31-4	..	31-4
Warner Bros.	17-1	16-2	17
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	94-2	92-8	94-2
Allied Chemical	159	154-2	158
Columbia Carbon	84-4	83	84-4
Com. Solvents	17-4	16-7	17-3
Freeport, Texas	33	31-6	33
Lambert	79-4	..	79-4
Mathieson Alkali	34	33-1	33-6
Natl. Distillers	37-1	36-2	37-1
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	49-5	48-2	49-3
Union Carbide	60	58-5	59-1
United Carbon	36-1	34-5	36
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	61	60	61
Va Car Chem.	3-7	3-6	3-6
OIL & REFINING			
Amerada	18	18-3	18-5
Atlantic Ref.	31-7	31-3	31-6
Barnsdall	13-2	11-7	12-2
Cont. Oil	9-2	9-2	9-2
Houston Oil	39-1	39	39
Mid. Cont. Pete.	14-4	..	14-4
Phillips Petro	13	12-3	12-7
Prairie Pipe	18-1	18	18-1
Pure Oil	10-3	10-1	10-1
Richfield Oil	4-5	4-3	4-4
Royal Dutch	39-7	39-4	39-4
Shell Union Oil	8-3	8-3	8-3
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-7	11-5	11-5
Skelly Oil	8-6	8-5	8-6
Standard Oil, Cal.	47-3	46-7	47
Standard Oil, N.J.	47-3	46-6	47-2
Standard Oil, N.Y.	23-7	23-5	23-6
Texas Corpn.	32-5	31-6	32-4
Texas Pac. Coal	5	..	5
Union Oil, Cal.	23-6	..	23-6
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-4	8	8-3
Amn. Metal	18-3	18	18
Amn. Smelting	44-6	43-4	43-6
Anaconda Copper	33-3	32-3	33-3
Andes Copper	14-1	..	14-1
Calumet Hecla	9-3	9-1	9-1
Cerro De Pasco	23-5	..	23-5
Granby	16-2	..	16-2
Howe Sound	23-7	23	23-7
Inspiration	6	..	6
Intl. Nickel	15	14-3	14-5
Kennecott	24-5	23-6	24-1
Nevada Cons.	11-1	..	11-1
Patino Mines	11	..	11
Phelps Dodge	21	..	21
Vanadium	49-3	47-3	49-3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP). — Foreign exchanges easy
France—2.91¾; cables 2.91¾.
Italy—5.33½; cables 5.33 9-16.
Belgium—13.64.
Germany—23.79.
Holland—40.19.
Norway—26.72.
Sweden—26.76.
Denmark—26.72½.
Switzerland—19.24.
Spain—10.35.
Greece—1.29 3-16.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.85¾.
Jugoslavia—1.76½.
Austria—14.06.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—30.50.
Brazil—3.45.
Tokio—49.42.
Shanghai—31.30.
Montreal—99.89 1-16.
Mexico City (gold peso)—46.00.
Portugal—4.49.

STERLING EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 29. — Demand 485¾; cables 485 9-16; sixty-day bills 483½.

FUTURES QUOTED HIGHER IN CHICAGO

Drought in Wheat Belt and Stronger Demand From Europe Influence Market

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A stronger tone developed in wheat today following an early decline, reports of more active buying of Canadian wheat by Europeans, and uncertainty over prevailing weather conditions being factors in bringing support to the market. Export sales late yesterday and today were placed at upwards of 2,000,000 bushels, the best volume in some time. Selling pressure was not specially heavy, and as was the case yesterday, there was good support around 65c for the July, that month rallying over 2c from the low point. Liverpool closed 1-8 to 1-4 higher on the fact that Argentine shipments are not increasing as rapidly as expected, being 2,940,000 bushels estimated for the week. Russian shipments were 256,000 bushels. Winnipeg continued to show a little more favorable in regard to wheat sentiment. Until there are general and heavy rains or snows in the wheat belt, we feel that support will be given wheat on all setbacks.

Corn made new low levels for the crop early, but the low points were a good basis for buying activities. Mild weather continues to be a depressing influence in corn, but there was a feeling that the recent decline has put the market, temporarily at least, in a better technical position.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
July	67½	64⅝	67½
Corn—			
May	64	63½	63⅞
July	66	64¼	65⅞
July	66½	64½	66¼
Sept.	66¼	64⅝	66

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	66¼	66⅛

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 H. 78⅝ @ 78; 2 H., 76⅝; 1 N.S., 79; 2 M., 78.
Corn—4 M., 59¾ @ 60⅝; 5 M., 56½ @ 59; 2 H., 64 @ 64⅝; 3 Y., 61 @ 62; 4 Y., 56½ @ 61½; 5 Y., 58 @ 59½; 3 W., 62½ @ 64½; 4 W., 60½ @ 62½; 5 W., 60⅝.
Corn, Old—1 Y., 65¾.
Oats—3 W., 32 @ 32¾; 2 W., 31⅞ @ 32; 4 W., 29½.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Jan. 29 (CP).—Price changes had an irregularly lower appearance at the close of a rather dull session on the mining market today. Late firmness was evident in a few interlisted issues, but failed to do more than reduce early recessions in most cases.

Noranda strengthened in the afternoon, finishing up 3-4 at $17.40. International Nickel off 15 at $14.40, and Abana lost a couple to 15. Lindsleys were easier, Falconbridge losing 10, Ventures 3 and Sudbury Basin a couple.

Wright-Hargreaves and Vipond were down a cent or so on end, but balance of the higher-priced golds were steady. Nipissing registered an advance of 5 to $1.35. Ritchie featured cheaper stocks, closing up 3 1-2 at 9. Big Missouri, Federal, Central Manitoba and Central Patricia were also slightly higher for the day.

(Mason & Diespecker)

	Bid	Asked
Abana	.16	.17
Aconda	.01½	..
Amity	.01½	.02
Amulet	.34	.38
Area	.01½	..
Arno	.02	.02½
Big Missouri	43½	.44
Base Metals	1.10	1.15
Barry Hollinger	.15	.16
Baldwin	.01½	.02
Bethurst	.00¾	.02
Bunker Hill Ext.	.06	.08½
Bidgood	.04	.04¾
Bwana M'Kubwa	..	1.55
Columario Gold	.19	.20
Central Manitoba	.10½	.11
Clericy	.04½	.04½
Canam Metals	..	.10
Coast Copper	5.00	6.00
Coniagas	.80	1.00
Dome	10.15	10.25
Golconda	.35	.37½
Goldale	.04	.04½
Graham Bousq	.01	.02
Good Fish	.05	.08
Grandview	.03	.04½
Granada	1.80	1.85
Falconbridge	1.40	1.45
Hollinger	8.70	8.35
Hudson's Bay	4.80	5.00
Howey	.35½	.36
Intcr. Nickel	14.40	14.75
Jackson Manion	.01	.02
Keeley Silver	.27	.29
Kirkland Lake	.72	.75
Kirkland Premier	.01½	.03
Kootenay Florence	.01¾	.02
Lake Shore	35.85	36.00
Macassa	.13	.13½
Malartic	.05	.06½
Mandy	.10	.12
Manitoba Basin	.03	.03½
Mining Corporation	1.75	1.60
McIntyre-Por.	22.75	23.00
Newbec	.05	.08
Niplssing	1.25	1.40
Noranda	17.25	17.30
Moss Mines	.26½	.29½
Old Colony	..	.02
Pend Oreille	.80	.90
Peterson Cobalt	.02½	.03
Pioneer Gold	.12	.15
Premier	.74	.75
Siscoe	.83	.92
Sherritt-Gordon	.83½	1.00
San Antonio	.16½	.17
Stadacona	.04½	.06
St. Anthony	.10	.11
Sudbury Basin	.62	.70
Sylvanite	.67	.76
Teck Hughes	8.90	6.95
Thompson Cadillac	.04	.05
Towana	.18	.22
Treadwell Yukon	2.35	2.50
Ventures	.80	.81
Vipond	1.13	1.15
Waite Ackerman	1.65	1.74
Wright Hargreaves	2.18	2.22

Total sales, 425,461

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.70	101.10
1937	104.75	105.20
1943	108.75	104.20
DOMINION LOAN, 6½%		
1933	101.75	102.15
1933	102.20	102.60
1934	103.25	103.60
1937	107.75	108.20
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99.55	100.10
1944	99.55	100.10
1946	99.75	100.45
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	97½	98½
1957	97½	96½
1968	87½	88½
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	103½	104½
1969	104½	104½
1970	104¼	105.00
C.N.R. 4½% LOAN		
1955	100½	101½
C.P.R. 4½% LOAN		
1944	98½	....
1960	97½	99½
C.P.R. 5% LOAN		
1954	103½	104½
C.N.S.S. 5% LOAN		
1955	103½	.....

October Wheat Advances Above Sixty Cent Mark

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29 (CP).—Stimulated by heavy export business the bulls swung into action in the wheat pit here today and at the close of trading had established gains ranging from 1 3-8 to 2 cents.

The May future finished at 58 3-4, an increase of 1 1-4 cents; July closed at 59 7-8, an advance of 1 5-8 cents, and October closed at 61 3-8 cents, up two cents.

It was estimated that export trading yesterday and today reached a total of 3,500,000 bushels.

The market was firm from the opening and by noon gains of 3-4 cent had been established. A firmer tone in the Liverpool market added an impetus and in the last hour prices stepped up about 1 cent. Short covering also helped the forward movement.

Cash and coarse grains gave a mediocre performance, with values little changed from yesterday.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	59⅛	57¼	58¾
July	60½	58¼	59⅞
Oct.	61⅛	59⅝	61⅞
Oats—			
May	27¼	27¼	27¾
July	27¾	27½	27¾
Oct.	28⅝	27⅝	28⅝
Rye—			
May	29	27⅞	28⅞
July	30½	29½	30⅝
Oct.	33⅝	32	33⅝
Barley—			
May	23⅝	23½	23⅞
July	25½	24⅝	25½
Oct.	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Flax—			
May	98	94¾	95
July	87	86⅝	87

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	58¼	59⅛
July	59	61

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 N., 55¾; 2 N., 82¾; 3 N., 49; 4 W., 44¾; 3 W., 42¾; 6 W., 40¾; feed, 36¾; track, 55¾.
Oats—3 C.W., 24¾; 3 C.W., 21¾; extra 1 feed, 23¾; 1 feed, 21½; 2 feed, 18¾; rejected, 15¾; track, 25¾.
Rye—1 and 2 C.W., 35¾; 3 C.W., 22¾; rejected, 19¾; track, 35¾.
Barley—No. 3 C.W., 30¾; 4 C.W., 17¾; 5 C.W., 15¾; 6 C.W., 14¾; track, 30¾.
Flax—1 N.W.C., 80¾; 2 C.W., 86¾; 3 C.W., 78; rejected, 75; track, 81.

Lower Prices Are Probable Whitney Says

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: I continue of the belief that the recent rally culminated last Monday and advise those who have not yet lightened up substantially on their long commitments to use whatever firmness is seen in the market in the first half of today's session to do so. It was apparent that yesterday's insignificant closing rally was due primarily to short coverings. With but two days to go the market will be confronted with the month which precedent has tagged reactionary. I do not believe that the precedent will be broken, although I realize a lot of stock market precedents have been ignored in the past twelve months. This expectation is predicted on the unpublished opinions of interests associated with numerous phases of industrial activity, which opinions have it that the first quarter of 1931 profit reports which we will analyze next Spring will be poor and decidedly more unfavorable than were those for the first quarter of last year. There is every reason to believe that we shall have a moment in the market which will constitute a testing of the solidity of low points of December. I consider it most advisable to await this movement, and I do not think we will be very far in the month of February before it develops. In fact, I look for its gradual start over the week-end.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper pfd.	44	..
Beatty Bros. com.	18	16
Beatty Bros. pfd.	78½	79
Bell Telephone	145¾	146
Brazilian T.L. & P.	22c	23
B.A. Oil	14¾	15
B.C. Packers	3¾	3½
B.C. Power "A"	35½	38
B.C. Power "B"	12	12½
Building Products "A"	23½	24¾
Canadian Bakeries "A"	12	..
Can. Canners "B"	12½	13½
Can. Cement pfd.	82	82¾
Canada Gypsum	12	12½
Canadian Hydro Electric	77½	78½
Canadian Pacific, N.Y.	41¾	..
Can Steamships pfd.	18	..
City Dairy com.	..	60
Cockshutt Plow	8	8½
Con. Smelters	137	138
Cosmos Imp. com.	8	6½
Dominion Bridge	53	53½
Dominion Glass	112	..
Dominion Textile	..	60
Ford of Canada "A"	22¾	23
Frost Steel & Wire com.	5	10
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	85	..
General Steel Wares	5¼	6
Goodyear Tire	87	97½
Hamilton Bridge	15	18
Hinde & Dauch. com.	3½	4
Home Oil	1.60	1.81
Imperial Oil	17¾	18
Imperial Tobacco	9⅛	9½
International Nickel	14½	14¾
International Petroleum	14¾	14¾
International Utilities "A"	36	..
Lake of the Woods com.	12½	15
Massey-Harris com.	6¾	6¾
McColl Frontenac	18	20
Montreal Power	54½	55
Natl. Breweries	36	..
Noranda	16.50	16.75
Ogilvie Flour	..	280
Ottawa Light, H. & P.	..	98
Page-Hersey Tubes	65	68
Power Corpn.	51	..
Quebec Power	40	43
Riverside "A"	14½	15
Service Station "A"	21	31½
Service Station pfd. "A"	89	90
Shawinigan W. & P.	80	80½
Sherritt Gordon	.67¾	1.00
Sherwin-Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada com.	36	39
Sudbury Basin	61	70
Ventures	.51	.52
Walkers G. & W.	8½	8¾
Winnipeg Elec. com.	15	..

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Closing stock quotations: Canadian Pacific, $42¼; Brazilian Traction, $23¾; Dunlop Rubber, 12s 4½d; Hydro-Electric, $24¾; Imperial Chemical, 16s 7½d; Imperial Tobacco, £4 12s 6d; International Holdings & Investment Company, $2½; International Nickel, $15; Shell T. & T., £2 12s 6d; Vickers, 7s.

BANK STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds: Total reserve, decreased 3,083,000; circulation increased, 362,000; bullion decreased, 2,721,000; other securities decreased, 5,383,000; public deposits decreased 2,964,000; other deposits decreased

Vancouver Island News

ALBERNI TO BE TOURISTS' GOAL

Coast-to-Coast Party Will Visit City — Board of Trade to Co-operate

ALBERNI, Jan. 29.—The Alberni Board of Trade, which was revived some time ago, is becoming very active in its endeavor to work up a community spirit, and has adopted the unique slogan of "Accomplish Something." This is to be carried out further, however, and the slogan is reversed to "Something Accomplished," which will be written after each project which the board has been successful in doing.

At the last meeting of the board, with J. Clegg in the chair, several resolutions were passed, one being of particular interest in that the Farmers' Institute, the Agricultural Society and the Farmers' Co-operative Society be urged to consider the opening of a local market for the sale of farm produce.

COAST-TO-COAST TOUR

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that an event of outstanding interest to the city and district will take place this Summer. The Coast to Coast Travel Association intends sending a party across Canada some time in the early Summer, and the trip, which will be from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will terminate at Alberni, as the most westerly city in the Dominion. To signify a successful journey, water which has been brought from the Atlantic Ocean will be emptied into the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

BOARD TAKES ACTION

It was decided that the association be supplied with photographs of local scenes for insertion in their pamphlet, which will be distributed along the trip.

It is also the intention of the board to organize an information bureau for the benefit of tourists, and during the angling season, and that regular information be forwarded to outside points on fishing conditions and all other matters which may be of interest to tourists.

Rivers Subside To Usual Level In Alberni Area

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 29.—The heavy rainfall which this district has been experiencing for the past two weeks has subsided, and the rivers and creeks, which in many cases overflowed their banks, are returning to their natural Winter level. The floods have caused many humorous situations, along with the hardships.

Dr. R. Tassie was surprised back steps yesterday afternoon. This had evidently been washed out of its Winter's resting place.

Home Wholly Destroyed by Mystery Fire

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The home of Charles McDonald, located on the Island Highway in the outskirts of Wellington, was completely destroyed by fire today, the building and entire contents being a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were not at home at the time, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

United Churches In Saanich Hold Annual Banquet

KEATING, Jan. 29.—The annual banquet of the Sidney and South Saanich United Churches was held Tuesday evening in the South Saanich Church parlor and was exceptionally well attended. The programme was as follows:

Community singing, led by Rev. J. Keyworth; toast, "The Sunday School," proposed by H. Thayer, responded to by Mr. Lowe; toast, "The Young People's Societies," proposed by Mrs. H. Lowe, responded to by Miss Heyer and Miss Hill; reading, Miss Sadie Patterson; toast, "Boys' and Girls' Work," proposed by Mrs. Stoddart, responded to by Mr. Hall and Miss Craig; solo, Mr. Cowell; toast, "The Church," proposed by Mr. McDonald, responded to by Rev. Mr. Keyworth. Nat Gray was toastmaster.

A vote of appreciation to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth for their interest and co-operation was given, and a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of each congregation.

Odd Fellows' Lodge Installs Officers

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The Odd Fellows' Lodge installed the following officers for the ensuing year last evening: Noble grand, James Merner; vice-grand, John Moore; recording secretary, E. G. Cavalsky; financial secretary, A. R. Lane; treasurer, J. M. Scott; R.S. of N.G., Thomas J. Wood; L.S. of N.G., J. R. Crellin; R.S. supporter, Robert McArthur; warden, J. Dobinson; conductor, J. W. Smith; outside guard, J. G. Scott; inside guard, John Boyd; chaplain, William Carmichael; R.S. of V.G., H. Crellin; L.S. of V.G., A. L. Dumont; L.S. supporter, J. B. Hamilton.

D.D.G.M. William L. Adams, accompanied by the following district deputy grand officers: J. R. Crellin, J. W. Smith, M. P. Scurr, James Cairns, J. B. Nicholson and J. R. McKenzie, were the installing officers.

After installation, addresses were made by the installing officers giving the new officers some good advice as how to conduct the lodge as to get the best results.

Boys' and Girls' String Orchestra Presents Concert

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—The hall of St. Andrew's United Church was filled to capacity last evening for the concert given by the Nanaimo String Orchestra, an aggregation of boys and girls under the leadership of E. R. Mallins.

A fine programme was presented and each number was well executed and enthusiastically received by the large audience. The assisting artists were Miss Muriel Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur Whittingham, J. Scales, and the Guitar Quartette, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Machan, Ross and Coleman, were all accorded whole-hearted applause for their various numbers, as was also Mr. Mallins for his violin and 'cello solos, being accompanied by Mrs. Keighley and Mrs. Wilson.

At the close of the programme Rev. F. W. Anderson complimented the boys and girls on their splendid performance and thanked them for their services, as the proceeds are to be divided between the orchestra and the boys' organization of the church, under the direction of A. R. C. Hebden.

Builders Finish New Bridge Over Cowichan River

COWICHAN, Jan. 29.—The contractors, Kennedy & Leith, of Victoria, who have completed their work, building the new bridge over the Cowichan River, near the Riverside Inn, have moved their pile-driver up to the Canadian National Railways bridge, where they will commence the foot-bridge. They moved the piledriver to the Wark property, then loaded it on to a scow, which was towed up the river. The new bridge will be ready for use whenever the road gang completes the fills on either end, the ground at each end being under water now.

Alberni Repairing Damaged Water Pipe

ALBERNI, Jan. 29.—This city is still without its water supply, as the city water main, which was washed out, has not yet been repaired, although a gang of men are working hard to remedy matters.

Nanaimo Police Court

NANAIMO, Jan. 29.—In the police court yesterday, before Stipendiary Magistrate Beevor-Potts, two district beer parlors were fined $50 and costs each for having supplied beer to Indians, and three local Indians were fined $10 each for being intoxicated. A local man charged with assault was fined $5 and costs, and a youth was charged $1 for having ridden his bicycle on the sidewalk.

SOOKE, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Sooke Conservative Association will be held in Sooke Hall on Friday, January 30, at 8 p.m. Officers for the year will be elected.

SURFACING OF ROAD PLANNED

Recommendation Is Made to Ladysmith City Council —Committees Named

LADYSMITH, Jan. 28.—Standing committees for the year 1931 were announced at the regular meeting of the city council here tonight. Aldermen Giovando and Radford are in charge of finance; the electric light department is in the hands of Aldermen Radford and Davidson; streets and parks, Aldermen King and Bauld; firewardens, Aldermen Davidson and Giovando; cemetery and sewers, Aldermen Bauld and King.

The mayor and aldermen will constitute a civic board of health.

A money by-law, involving the borrowing of $15,000 pending the collection of the 1931 taxes, received a final reading and passage.

Alderman W. T. Stralth, of the city of Victoria, communicated by telegram with Mayor Mason witth reference to the official inquiry on Ripple Rock, suggesting that the Ladysmith council be represented at the inquiry. Mayor Mason remarked that the matter had received careful consideration some time ago by the local Board of Trade, and probably that body was the logical one to deal with the subject. It was decided to forward a copy of the communication to W. W. Walkem, president of the board, with the council's recommendation that Ladysmith's views be aired at the inquiry.

TRANSFER OF MINERS

A feeling of consternation pervaded the council chamber when it was announced, from an unofficial source, that the coal mines at Extension would definitely suspend operations around the end of March.

Although this eventuality has been foreseen for some time, there was also the hope that operations would continue until tthe prevailing industrial depression had passed. Nearly 150 men will be affected by this closure in Ladysmith alone, and the council deliberated ways and means to offset the economic consequences likely to ensue.

Mayor Mason suggested that No 5 Mine at South Wellington could absorb the displaced employees, if the Nanaimo men at present employed there could be placed at work in Nanaimo. After considerable discussion, Mayor Mason and Alderman Giovando, appointed as a permanent industrial committee, were delegated to arrange with the executive of the Board of Trade an interview with Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Villiers, general manager of the Canadian Collieries, to press the suggestion that the displaced men from Ladysmith be given employment preference at South Wellington.

STREET SURFACING

Alderman King, chairman of the streets committee, outlined his projected plans for the year's work in connection with permanent surfacing of some of the streets. He estimated around 10,000 square yards of tarring on Methuen Street to Third Avenue, up Roberts Street to Fourth Avenue, and thence to the hospital. This was a cross section of the city's busiest traffic rotites and would result in a satisfactory roadway for many years. Meanwhile, he did not press for immediate consideration of any part of this work, until the committee had examined the scheme more in detail.

The War Memorial on First Avenue at Gatacre Street is regarded by thoughtless motorists as a convenient turning point, and the practice constitutes a menace to pedestrians and other drivers. The streets committee was authorized to have four posts erected across Gatacre Street to make automobile traffic around the base of the monument impossible. This plan will not interfere with legitimate traffic approaching First Avenue or turning down Gatacre.

Associated Growers Make Large Payment

VERNON, B.C., Jan. 29.—A substantial advance on apple pools has been paid out by the Associated Growers. The sum of $196,413.82 was distributed among the locals.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Bank clearings for the week ending January 29, as compared with the week ending January 30, last year, were:

	1931	1930
Halifax	$ 2,636,542	$ 2,799,772
Saint John	.....	2,066,602
Moncton	.....	959,727
Sherbrooke	582,959	906,430
Quebec	4,266,523	5,313,983
Ottawa	4,588,438	5,889,017
Montreal	106,043,059	112,183,908
Kingston	597,414	654,819
Peterborough	654,653	706,077
Toronto	93,158,248	113,034,694
Hamilton	4,317,415	7,198,776
Kitchener	1,001,325	1,188,003
Brantford	838,519	927,359
London	2,311,507	3,345,383
Chatham	592,257	639,066
Windsor	2,726,330	3,704,194
Sarnia	425,327	446,537
Sudbury	662,783	1,180,833
Fort William	462,973	632,541
Winnipeg	25,921,754	31,095,320
Brandon	344,394	345,700
Moose Jaw	.....	752,578
Regina	2,853,925	.....
Saskatoon	1,387,711	1,765,903
Prince Albert	261,072	341,298
Calgary	6,806,032	10,872,344
Medicine Hat	174,169	231,119
Lethbridge	.....	427,706
Vancouver	14,739,764	19,577,683
New Westminster	553,892	.....
Victoria	1,812,927	2,016,963

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	95¾	97¼	95¾	97¼
March	57⅝	59⅝	57⅝	59⅝

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	57½	58
No. 1 Northern	57	54½
No. 2 Northern	54¼	50¼
No. 3 Northern	51¼	47¼
No. 4 Wheat	49¼	46¼
No. 5 Wheat	47¼	44¼
No. 6 Wheat	44¼	41¼
Feed	42¼	41¼

METAL MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Standard copper, spot £44; futures, £43 17s 6d; electrolytic, spot £46 10s; futures, £47 10s.

Tin, spot £114; futures, £115 10s.

Lead, spot and futures £13 2s 6d.

Zinc, spot £12 5s; futures, £12 7s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures, 9 3-4 to 10.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Tin, easy; spot and nearby 25.40; futures, 25.62.

Lead, quiet; spot New York, 4.75; East St. Louis, 4.55.

Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis spot and futures, 4.05 to 4.10.

Antimony, 7.25.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP).—Money, 2 per cent; discount rates, short bills, 2 3-8 per cent; three months, 2 7-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP).—Call money, easy; 1 1-2 per cent all day; time loans, easy; sixty days, 1 1-4 @ 1 1-2; three to four months, 1 3-4 @ 2; five to six months, 2 1-4 @ 2 1-2 per cent.

Bankers' acceptances, firm; thirty days, 1 5-8 @ 1 1-2; sixty to ninety days, 1 5-8 @ 1 1-2; four months, 1 3-4 @ 1 5-8; five to six months, 1 7-8 @ 1 3-4.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP).—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged early today at 3.40 for spots, duty paid, with no sales reported.

A fair withdrawal demand was reported in refined, but new business swas light and suppled through second hands. Prices were unchanged at 4.70 for fine granulated, with second hands available around 4.62 1-2 to 4.65.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (CP).—Butter and eggs higher. Cheese lower.

Cheese—Finest white, 11¾ to 12; finest colored, 14¼ to 14¾.

Butter—No. 1 Quebec, 32 to 32¾.

Eggs—Storage extras, 23 to 24; storage firsts, 20 to 21; storage seconds, 18 to 19; fresh specials, 35 to 36; fresh extras, 33 to 34; fresh firsts, 30.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Broomhall says: July 1, 1930, to date shows the following movement of wheat and flour: From United States, 89,457,000 bushels, vs. 100,132,000 bushels a year ago; from Canada 140,170,000 bushels, vs. 88,360,000 bushels a year ago.

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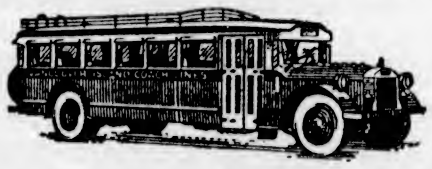


"All Our Routes Are Scenic"

Change of Schedule

Effective February 1, 1931, the 1:30 P.M. schedule from Victoria to Nanaimo will be advanced to 2:30 P.M., and the 8 A.M. schedule from Nanaimo will be advanced to 8:15 A.M.

NEW SCHEDULE

North Bound—Read Down				South Bound—Read Up		
8:30 a.m.	*2:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	.....	Brentwood	11:00 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	.....
.....	.....	6:35 p.m.	Colwood Links	.....	.....	11:05 p.m.
.....	.....	7:20 p.m.	Malahat	.....	.....	10:35 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Inn	10:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:15 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	10:05 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koksilah	9:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Duncan	9:50 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:20 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chemainus	9:10 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

*Leaves all points one hour earlier on Sundays to connect with 5:30 p.m. Vancouver boat.

NOTE: The 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Mill Bay Ferry.

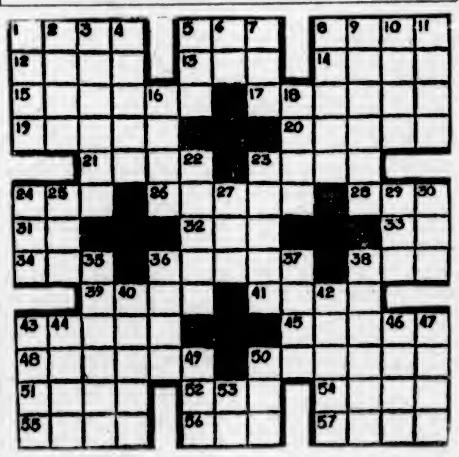
The 6:15 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:00 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Malahat.

Effective February 1, also, we will establish service to Shawnigan Lake, leaving Victoria at 2:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. and leaving Shawnigan Lake at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for Victoria.

Depot, Broughton St. at Broad

Phone E 1177 Phone E 1178

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

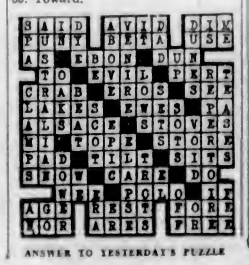


ACROSS

1. White lies.
5. Part of mouth.
8. Ran away.
12. Again.
13. A number.
14. To load.
15. To economize.
17. Farm.
19. At that place.
20. Helped.
21. To move wings.
23. Mud.
24. Head covering.
26. Drank hard.
28. Spot.
31. Article.
32. Uncooked.
33. To act.
34. Pouch.
36. Stitched.
38. Moisture.
39. Among.
41. Animal.
43. Item of property.
45. To worship.
48. Cleared over expenses.
50. Russian peninsula.
51. Story.
52. Greek letter.
54. Row.
55. Snow vehicle.
56. A negative.
57. Turf (plural).

DOWN

1. Swift.
2. A measure.
3. Deprived.
4. To eddy.
5. To cut.
6. Within.
7. Wooden pin.
8. Special gift.
9. Alighted.
10. Margin.
11. Act.
16. Food.
18. Incursion.
22. Studied.
23. Made cat-like noise.
24. Possesses.
25. Collection of sayings.
27. Foot.
29. Poem.
30. To haul.
35. Fort.
36. Location.
37. Beloved.
38. Shakespearian twin.
40. Awarded.
42. Prepares for print.
43. Insects.
44. Sea mammal.
46. Tough grass.
47. Organs.
49. Lair.
50. Domestic animal.
53. Toward.



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Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case a box three words ("Box, Colonist") is the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

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1 BIRTHS

EASTON—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Easton, 1590 Willmot Place, January 29, a daughter.

McCABE—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCabe, 942 Collinson Street, January 27, a daughter.

SPARKS—On January 27, at Belfield Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

HEATER—On January 27 at the residence, 2311 Blanshard Street, Sarah Allan Heater, beloved wife of Captain William Heater, aged sixty-one years; a native of Newfoundland and a resident of Victoria for the past forty years. She is survived by, besides her husband, one son, Ronald A. Heater, and one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Lousheed, all of Victoria.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2311 Blanshard Street, Friday, January 30, at 2:15, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2:30. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Dr. and Mrs. Gaddes wish to thank their many friends for beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son.

5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD. Established 1867
734 Broughton Street. Victoria, B.C
Phones—Empire 2614. Garden 7679. Garden 7682. Empire 4065.

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7 FLOWERS

SAVORY'S—WEDDING BOUQUETS, Designs, etc. Phone Empire 1127, 1421 Douglas.

WOOD'S FLOWER SHOP, 1605 DOUGLAS Cut flowers and designs. Phone Garden 4014.

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LTD.
Cut Flowers and Designs
643 Fort Street Phone Garden 2421
Greenhouses: North Quadra Street

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD Take No. 6 or 7 street car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone Garden 2452.

10 COMING EVENTS

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS SENIOR dance in auditorium, Foresters' Building, Friday night, 9 to 1. Admission 50 cents.

A THREE-ACT PLAY ENTITLED "Three Pegs," by Senior Group, C.G.I.T., Fairfield Church, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Friday, January 30, 8 p.m. Admission 35c.

A.O.F. BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT OF photographic views of early Victoria by Albert H. Maynard, in Foresters' Lodge Hall, 8 p.m., Friday. Dance in auditorium, 9 to 1. Admission 50c, under fifteen years, 25c. The Rhythm Aces Orchestra.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE, AMPHION HALL, TUESDAY, February 10. 9 till 1. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Auspices 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery. Band. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

DANCE, SATURDAY NIGHT, AMPHION Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

DON'T FORGET—CONCERT AND DANCE tonight, Harmony Hall, Fort St., 8 30c.

J.B.A.A. VALENTINE BRIDGE CLUB, house, Gorge, Wednesday, February 4, 8.15 p.m. For reservations phone E7528 or E3312. Admission 50c.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY BARN dance. Everyone come and have a good time. K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, February 4, 8-1. Hot dogs and coffee.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING Society—The Twelfth Annual General Meeting will be held at 116 Pemberton Building, on Friday, January 30, at 8 p.m., to receive the Reports and Accounts, for Election of Directors and Auditors, for the Thirty-ninth Drawing for Loans, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting. T. J. Goolake, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE WILLETT LUMBER CO. SOCIAL Club dance next Friday, the 30th, at Colwood Hall as usual. Fred Pitt's orchestra; tombolas; good eats; all for 50c. We will be looking for you.

THE MONDAY NIGHT DANCE AT THE Sons of Canada proving popular last week as a hard times dance, it will be repeated next Monday night, February 2. Admission 25c.

W.A. TO CANADIAN LEGION, PRO Patria, whist drive every Friday, 6.30 p.m. Prizes: Two $5, two $2.50, two $1, and two specials, $1. 625 Courtney. 25 cents.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

ESTABLISHED REALTY OFFICE HAS opening for salesman with car; good contract on commission basis. Full particulars first letter; replies confidential. Apply Box 7746, Colonist.

THE BIG OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT with you to make real money. A comparatively small investment will make you a partner with me in an enterprise full of possibilities. Bona fide applicants only. Apply Box 7757, Colonist.

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

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WANTED—A GIRL TO HELP WITH housework; sleep in. Phone E 7466.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR CITY hotel; one who can handle help and meet public efficiently. Apply, giving age and experience, to Box 7721, Colonist.

HELP WANTED

EARN UPWARDS OF $20 WEEKLY growing mushrooms for us all Winter and Spring, in cellars and outbuildings. Commence now. Illustrated booklet free. Canadian Mushroom Company, Toronto.

16 AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE MAN FOR ONE HUNDRED store route, this county; experience unnecessary; no selling; distribute and collect. Should net twenty dollars weekly. Shamas Mfg. Company, New Toronto, Ont.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ANY KIND GARDEN WORK—EXPERT pruning. G 2181. Gardener, 614 Dundas.

A. J. OREGO, HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, 6 panes each, outside. Hardwood floors polished. Phone G-5023.

AUTO REPAIRS BY EXPERT MECHANIC at Winter prices (no overhead). Hirst, 2922 Sumas Street. Phone G 3585.

BOOKKEEPER WANTS WORK, WHOLE or part time. Phone Garden 8478.

HANDYMAN WANTS WORK OF ANY kind, by day or contract. Phone E-6761.

TUM KEE, CHINESE EMPLOYMENT agent. 1616 Government Street; phone G arden 5014.

YOUTH, 17, WANTS WORK; SERVICE station or garage preferred; mechanically inclined. Phone E 3797.

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17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

F. C. WHITE, INTERIOR DECORATOR, house painting, roof expert. Phone Empire 5042.

J. MOSSOP, PAINTING, PAPERHANGING; neat work promptly done. G 2335.

PAPERHANGING, PAINTING, KALSOMINING work wanted. Phone G 5827.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, KALSOMINING; Winter prices; estimates free. Phone Empire 4312.

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IF YOU WANT A CARPENTER, PHONE secretary of local union. Empire 0046.

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17E GARDENERS

PRACTICAL PRUNING, BORDERS, lawn laid. Empire 6625.

18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ADVERTISER (NOW DISENGAGED) will take full charge of home and patient during sickness. Postoffice Box 511.

EXPERIENCED COOK-GENERAL; References; disengaged February 1. Box 7730, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED COLORED GIRL—WILL clean or will mind children evenings at 35c an hour and carfare. Phone E 6090.

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LADY WILL CLEAN BACHELOR'S suites, or any other work. Phone E 4538.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

Established 1862
OAK BAY
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On Very Easy Terms
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SIX ROOMS
THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED Bungalow has living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sunroom and two bedrooms. Very nice lot in lawn and flowers. The price includes an electric range, water heater and linoleum. On terms $5500
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REDUCED TO
$2300
DON'T HESITATE! PHONE FOR APpointment to view. Properly now vacant, so you can inspect this all you wish. Owner has cut the price for a quick sale, and at the price offered is the biggest bargain offered in this district. Standing on a corner lot on good street. There are seven rooms, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with built-in features; the floors are edge-grain fir. Basement, furnace, washtubs; garage.
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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$2500—ATTRACTIVE MODERN BUNgalow of five rooms. Basement, fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, garage; nice corner lot. North Quadra district. Taxes $20. Terms: $350 down, $25 monthly.
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CLOSE TO SEA—FAIRFIELD BUNGAlow, five rooms, bathroom, good garden. Owner, leaving town, orders immediate sale.
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CHOICE BUILDING LOT, EXCLUSIVE Craiglodge, faces south, no rock, choice homes surrounding, originally cost $3,500. Today's buyer at today's price will make no mistake at $1,500. Other bargains. Estevan Avenue, $305. Deal Street, 90 x 120, $650. Windsor Road, $305. Oak Bay taxes.
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Pemberton Bldg.

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QUEBEC ST., JAMES BAY—Owner will sacrifice full size lot for only $650
GRANT & HOLDEN
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VACANT LOT, NICE AND LEVEL, with no rock; size 50 x 83 feet and located on Beechwood Avenue, close to Lillian Road, and only a short block from carline. Price, for quick sale $300
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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

Established 1862
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SIX LARGE LOTS AND SIX-ROOM one-story dwelling situated 1½-mile circle in Saanich, near end of Douglas carline. Terms to round. Price $3500
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Price $5250
We have other good buys in Saanich farms and country places.
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My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter XVI

Pershing Insists That Training Camps at Home Stress Rifle Training and Discipline—War Department Bureaus Apparently Unable "to Think in Terms of a World War" —"Lingering Hope in Washington That After All It Might Not Be Necessary to Send Large Numbers of Men Abroad."

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HAVING learned that, despite my recommendations, little or no attention was being given at home to the importance of teaching our men the use of the rifle, it seemed necessary again to emphasize my views, especially after knowledge of its neglect in Allied armies.

The infantry soldier, well-trained in stealthy approach and in the art of taking cover, makes a small target, and if an expert rifleman there is nothing that can take his place on the battlefield.

"Specialties of trench warfare at home," I cabled Washington, September 24, 1917, "should not be allowed to interfere with rifle practice nor with intensive preliminary training in our schools of soldier, company or battalion."

Point Pressed

On this latter point the following, which was dwelt upon in the A.E.F. with all vigor, was added:

"I cannot too strongly impress upon the War Department the absolute necessity of rigid insistence that all men be thoroughly grounded in the school of the soldier. Salutes should be rendered by both officers and men in most military manner . . . The loyalty, readiness and alertness indicated by strictest adherence to this principle will immensely increase the pride and fighting spirit of our troops.

"The slovenly, unmilitary, careless habits that have grown up in times of peace in our army are seriously detrimental to the aggressive attitude that must prevail from the highest to lowest in our forces. Strict methods used at West Point in training new cadets in these elementary principles have given the Academy its superior excellence. These methods should be applied vigorously and completely in the forces we are now organizing."

Construction Delayed

My diary notes the following:

"Chaumont, Wednesday, September 26, 1917. The French agree that we should retain exclusive jurisdiction over American soldiers in France. Find Captain R. B. Owens, the head of Electrics, University of Nebraska, when I was there, now Russel's assistant.

"Chief of Ordnance at Washington delays storehouse construction by requesting views of French Commissioner regarding our necessities. Colonel Keen, Medical Department, just arrived, assigned to command medical units with British. Frederick Palmer spent last night with us.

"Have again cabled relative to carelessness and delay in loading of transports."

The War Department had brought up the question of civil jurisdiction over the members of our forces in France and had inquired regarding the attitude of the French. A committee of the American Bar Association, being of the opinion that counsel and advice might be needed, had offered the free services of several of their members familiar with French law and language.

My Judge Advocate, Colonel W. A. Bethel, presented our opinion to the French authorities, which was that according to the principles of international law and in view of the conditions under which the American Army was serving in France its members should not be subject to criminal prosecution in French courts but should be answerable only to our own military tribunals. This view was readily accepted by the French, and very properly the jurisdiction over our forces, both civil and military, remained in our hands.

With reference to storage for ordnance, as noted in my diary, a very careful calculation had been made of our requirements, and sites for three large depots and shops were selected at Gievres, Mehun and Foecy, besides storage depots at the ports of St. Nazaire and Bordeaux and in the forward area at Is-sur-Tille and Jonchery. There were also many smaller plants at various points in the S.O.S. As to construction, with the exception of special repair shops it had been requested that the matter be left in the hands of my Chief of Ordnance. Satisfactory types of buildings had been developed by the French and British, and the organization of our Ordnance Department was such that the work could be done by men on the ground.

Hits at Delays

However, the Chief of Ordnance in Washington was apparently unwilling to accept our calculation and asked the French Commission at Washington to obtain the views of the French on the subject. The Commissioner transmitted the request to his Government and the Government sent it to General Petain, who, of course, referred the question to me. My reply, which went direct to Washington, naturally supported the original recommendation.

At times it seemed that the last refinement was being invoked to cause delay.

The following cable regarding the incident was sent to the Chief of Staff:

" . . . This endless chain should clearly indicate the necessity of handling such matters direct with my headquarters. Ordnance officers here capable of managing this construction work thus leaving to Chief of Ordnance more important duties and decentralizing his office as to details that should be handled here. Request approval of my recommendation and reply by cable.

" . . . Again recommend that all requests for information required by our War Department be sent direct to these headquarters, as invariably such matters are referred here by French either directly or indirectly."

It appeared to be difficult for some of the bureaus of the War Department to think in terms of a world war, and they naturally hesitated to make decisions on questions involving the large requirements in supply, construction and material. If they had only realized the pressing necessity for early preparation and had accepted the views of the men on the spot, it would have saved time and patience.

Cables Shelved

As a matter of fact, my cables were too often regarded merely as recommendations which the bureaus might approve or not, as they chose. This conception of their functions was entirely erroneous in that there had been no previous study of these questions made at home and they could not, from that distance, know what we needed as well as we ourselves knew. Moreover, in principle it was simply their duty to furnish the Army what it asked for, if possible, as otherwise we could not be held responsible for results.

As pertinent to this disregard of my requests in some quarters of the War Department, we received on a certain date confidential cable advice of sailings that were to take place from New York which had been furnished the French representative nine days earlier. After protesting once more against the dangerous practice of giving this sort of advance information to the French, the Chief of Staff at Washington finally stated that it would be discontinued entirely.

Up to this time we were not getting the full use of even the limited shipping at our disposal, as the average time for a round trip of our transports, estimated to be forty days, was being exceeded considerably. The delay was partly due to our inability to discharge rapidly at French ports on account of meagre dock facilities and shortage of labor, but that great delay occurred at ports of departure was shown by the fact that the average time of the first twelve transports to make the round trip from St. Nazaire was over fifty-five days.

Great Confusion

There was ample evidence of great confusion at home due to lack of efficient supervision, even in New York harbor, where experts should have been easy to find. Ships were seldom loaded to their full capacity; supplies greatly needed were often left behind; nonessentials were being sent over; many things were broken due to careless loading; troops were often shipped to one port and their equipment to another.

The Washington bureaus often followed blindly some out-of-date supply table perhaps drawn up under a former regime by an antiquated desk soldier long since retired and forgotten. As an illustration, I recall a bill of lading from one of our transports that was presented to me about this time as a curiosity. It listed a number of articles quite useless to an army in the field and provoked the following cable:

"For all departments. Recomment no further shipments be made of following articles . . . bath bricks, book cases, bath tubs, cabinets for blanks, chairs except folding chairs, cuspidors, office desks, floor wax, hose except fire hose, stepladders, lawn mowers, refrigerators, safes except iron field safes, settees, sickles, stools, window shades. Further stop orders will follow soon."

I have often wondered what manner of man was responsible for shipping such things, whether on supply tables or not, thereby wasting tonnage, when winter clothing, building material, steel and a lot of real necessities were being delayed.

All of these facts suggested a condition of affairs during those earlier months that must have paralleled the inefficiency displayed in the management of our transport system in the Spanish-American War, a comparison that was frankly stated in the following cable, October 10, 1917:

"Assignment of Medical Department with troops heretofore arriving indicates lack of supervision. The field hospital ambulance company that came with 26th Division arrived without any except personnel equipment and without transportation of any kind. Regimental detachments came with combat equipment only. Medical officers report their equipment was loaded on ships on which they sailed but prior to sailing it was taken off and sent on other ships. Manner in which these regiments come to France does not indicate much improvement over conditions Spanish-American War . . ."

It was then nearly six months after we had entered the war, and no system at points of embarkation was yet apparent.

We were short-handed, both at depots and along the Line of Communications, in all classes of labor that should have been sent over long before. The Quartermaster Corps in France was seriously handicapped in handling, caring for and issuing stores and supplies.

Stevedores Needed

The need for stevedores had become most urgent. Combat troops were still being used to unload cargo and much time was wasted by the use of labor that was entirely unsuitable for this sort of work through lack of experience. Moreover, it was urgent that the combat troops should be sent inland to receive their battle instruction. The French, although short themselves, had loaned us a few prisoners and also some women as laborers to help out, but neither class was satisfactory. Under the conditions, there was danger that our ports would become hopelessly congested, although three weeks later, and after further urgent appeals, the War Department promised to send stevedores at once.

From our point of view it was not understood why any number of laborers, both skilled and unskilled, should not have been sent to France promptly. It may be stated, however, that in was more than hinted that there existed, in administrative circles, a lingering hope that after all it might not be necessary to send large numbers of men abroad. There were other indications that this might have been the reason—the delay in sending over troops, the slowness in beginning the preparation of cantonments, and in organizing the ports of embarkation.

There was also an apparent failure to utilize all available shipping to send abroad material for the construction of docks and railways. All these apparent delinquencies could be explained on the above hypothesis, and it is not easy to explain them otherwise unless it be conceded that there existed in Washington in those earlier months a lack of comprehension of the importance, the urgency and the immensity of the task or want of leadership in handling it.

Mechanics Wanted

The French now came forward with an urgent plea for mechanics for airplane construction, claiming that we had promised to furnish them. Whatever the understanding may have been, it was manifest that we should not be likely to get many airplanes unless we made an effort to provide them additional help. Accordingly the matter was fully explained to the War Department and a request made for 3,000 mechanics in November, a like number in December and 6,000 in January.

The French offered some of their slow ships to carry them across, but it was not regarded as safe at that time to employ transports under sixteen knots in speed, as they could not be sent with the regular convoys. The War Department approved the request for mechanics but concluded that our shipping could transport them as fast as they were ready.

My diary notes the following:

"Chaumont, Thursday, October 4, 1917. General de Castelnau called Tuesday to discuss entry of 1st Division in the line.

"Witnessed attack manoeuvre of the Division yesterday and conducted critique.

"Ambassador Sharp came today with Mr. Joseph Reinach for a visit and had lunch with us. Have cabled appeal for officers fitted for General Staff."

The French, always solicitous regarding the progress of our training, were anxious that our most advanced American unit take its place in a quiet sector for the experience. The main reason they advanced for suggesting front line training at this time, with which I fully agreed, was that it would give new encouragement to their armies and through them to the people. The 1st Division itself was keen to take a more active part and was soon to have the opportunity.

Training Shows

This division had been billeted in the training area since July 15 and had begun to show the excellent effects of the system of training we had prescribed. At the manoeuvre which I attended the officers handled their units with considerable skill, particularly Captain F. H. Burr, who conducted an attack with his battalion of the 28th Regiment, and Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who did a similar problem with his battalions of the 26th Regiment.

At the Division School the bayonet exercises, special target practice, firing with trench mortars, bomb throwing and other trench training was well carried out. I returned much pleased with the evidences of efficiency in this organization, which was later to become famous among the armies on the Western Front.

My diary says:

"Paris, Wednesday, October 10, 1917. Spent Sunday at Gondrecourt, 1st Division Field Meet, with General Harbord, General Ragueneau and Representative Medill McCormick. We lunched with Bullard.

"Yesterday evening the officers at G.H.Q. called to extend congratulations on confirmation of my appointment as General. All heads of permanent staff departments appointed to grade of Brigadier General.

"A group of Major Generals are over on tour of inspection."

The Staff Department heads who became Brigadier Generals at that time were: James G. Harbord, Chief of Staff; Benjamin Alvord, Adjutant General; Harry L. Rogers, Quartermaster General; W. A. Bethel, Judge Advocate General; Edgar Russel, Chief of Signal Corps; G. C. Williams, Chief of Ordnance, and A. E. Bradley, Chief Surgeon.

In accordance with my recommendation, division commanders form the States were being sent over to visit the battlefields, armies and schools in order to become acquainted with conditions and to experience the atmosphere of war. It was important that they should appreciate the realities and become fully impressed with the urgency of thorough preparation of their commands. It was thought they would become impressed with the aggressive spirit that characterized our training in France by coming into close touch with our methods.

These officers were sent to visit the Allied fronts and to see demonstrations at our own training fields and schools and were also taken along the Line of Communications. I took occasion to give them personally my conception of the course of training that should be followed at home, making an especial point of rigid discipline, rifle practice and the instruction of junior officers in open warfare.

A number of the officers sent over were either physically unfit or had reached the age when new ideas fail to make much of an impression, and consequently I recommended that those of both classes be left at home for other duty or to be retired.

Next—Joffre inspects 1st Division; Pershing incensed at dispatch quoting him as saying the German lines were impregnable.

Visit From "The Tiger"

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AMERICAN TURFMAN WINS STEEPLECHASE

SANDOWN, England, Jan. 28 (AP).—The American turfman, A. C. Bostwick, riding his own horse, Herewith, today won the Village Steeplechase over a two-mile course. The victory was worth £200.

Herwith won by a neck from S. Wotten's Irish Lord, which beat Lord Lovat's Lunge Lizard for the place by two lengths.

The American entry was quoted at 6 to 1, while Irish Lord was held at 11 to 10 and Lunge Lizard at 3 to 1.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Line-ups for tomorrow's soccer fixtures follow:

Victoria City—Abbott; Margison, Campbell; Dobbyn, Gibbons, Bowman; Barnswell, Pepin, Glancy, Smith, Cameron, McConnell and Macklin.

Saanich Thistles will be picked from the following: Bridges; Armitage, Harper, Newman, Essler, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe, Viggers, Price, Burns, Minnis and McMillan.

Esquimalt,—De Costa; Nicol, Joe Watt; Hosmer, Nurse, Mesher; B. Stewart, John Watt, Burnett, W. De Costa and Wagland. Reserves, Stevens and Wallace.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Saanich Thistles will clash with the Oak Bay United eleven tomorrow afternoon in the fixture Juvenile Football League fixture carded at the Reynolds Road field at 2:30 o'clock.

"Y" MATMEN GIVE GREAT EXHIBITION

Large Crowd Attends Grappling Show Put On by Y.M.C.A. Club

WRESTLERS CHOSEN FOR EVERETT TRIP

Fred Loeffler, Laurie Moore, Pete Tyson and Hans Eckemier earned the right to represent the local Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Club in the various divisions at the P.N.W. Y.M.C.A. championships, to be held at Everett, Washington, in the near future, as a result of their victories last night at the local association's grappling card. The lads showed up extremely well and delighted the packed house with their ability at the mat game.

In the feature event, Fred Loeffler, British Columbia lightweight champion, displayed uncanny ability in winning the honors, when he pinned Colin Chambers in the final of the 126-pound event. Loeffler tossed Falconer in the first preliminary, while Chambers defeated Lorne McGregor. Loeffler took the second and third rounds, to win the laurels after some exciting moments.

GREAT BOUT

The Laurie Moore - C. Randall battle for the 118-pound honors was probably the most exciting event on the card, the former winning out by pinning his opponent in straight falls. Pete Tyson put on some strong-man acts which were well received by the fans, while Godfrey Lee gave an exhibition on rope climbing. An extra act of tumbling by the Loeffler brothers and L. Moore was also appreciated.

Music rendered by a special four-piece orchestra kept the crowd in a happy mood, and their selections received plenty of applause. Ernie Impett was master of ceremonies, and Archie McKinnon and George Lovatt assisted by officiating.

RESULTS

Results follow:

100 pounds — Buss Smith and Rudy Loeffler wrestled to a draw.

118 pounds—L. Moore won from C. Randall.

128 pounds—Fred Loeffler tossed Bill Falconer; Colin Chambers defeated L. McGregor; final, Loeffler beat Chambers.

150 pounds — Red McMillan defeated Stevens.

140 pounds—Hans Eckemier defeated Tyson.

135 pounds—B. White won from G. Lee.

Exhibition — Roskelly won from Stringer.

VICTORIA ELEVEN SCORES 327 RUNS AGAINST TOURISTS

GEELONG, Australia, Jan. 29 (CP).—The West Indies cricket team today began a two-day match here against the combined county eleven of Victoria. The visitors had to field all day. The county side was all out in the first innings for 327, Hassett making 147, not out.

Wycoff Wins Wrestling Bout From Pat Maloney

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 29 (AP).—Lee Wycoff, St. Louis heavyweight wrestling contender, threw Pat Maloney, of Boston, in two straight falls here last night. Wycoff weighed 215 to his opponent's 250. He accomplished the first fall with a flying tackle and the second with an airplane whirl.

CALIFORNIA HOCKEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29 (AP).—Smothering the San Francisco Black Hawks under a barrage of goals from the start of the game, the San Francisco Tigers skated away with a 9 to 6 ice hockey game here tonight.

Wife—The doctor says he has given you a new lease of life.

Husband—Well, he hasn't left me much with which to pay the rent.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

RACING

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 29.—Results of horse racing here, today, follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Willow Bramble (Rodle) $ 4.80 $ 2.60 $ 3.40
Volta Cast (Johns) ... 3.00 3.80
Incubite (Jones) ... 3.00
Time, 1:07. Also ran: Majestic Ireland, Lady Kay, Gehelm, Sonoma Roses, Slippery Volt, Easter Seth, Colonel's Daughter, Nama, Scarlet Star. Scratched: Editorial, Alma Borland, Marletta, Nellie Basil, Daphne Belle, Sakura.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Livery (Pollard) ... $35.80 $15.80 $ 6.20
Oui Monsieur (Callahan) ... 7.40 4.00
Glad Effort (C'nnham) ... 3.80
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Break Away, Betfandot, Subway Tube, Short Price, Buckeye Belle, Busy Boy, Homewood. Scratched: Alisvar, Hit the Deck, Amilcar, Moriana.

Third race—Three furlongs:
Fred Almy (Level) ... $ 3.60 $ 4.00 $ 2.80
Coalings (DePeso) ... 10.40 9.00
Flagg (Johns) ... 6.00
Time, :35 1-5. Also ran: Ono, Rain Cod, Book Dennis, Bahemes, Rincon Field, Sir Satin. Scratched: Devolta.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs:
Georgs Conrad (Turk) ... $ 7.20 $ 4.00 $ 3.20
Miss Sage (Cunningham) ... 3.20 3.40
Speedy Al (Moore) ... 4.40
Time, 1:26 1-5. Also ran: Douglas Alley, Shasta Cloud, Pellerasso, Moryoung, High Sweep, Trompe, Westys Broom, College Inn, Aseles Star. Scratched: Yelverton, Woodside Belle, Starboat, Bonnie Betty.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Princess Peggy (Schutte) ... $ 5.80 $ 4.80 $ 3.20
Shasta Star (Woolf) ... 4.40 3.00
Native Son (Turk) ... 3.40
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Draymont, Ada El Bee, Seth's Pride, Mopeco, Continent, Westire.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Shasta Broom (Moran) ... $ 5.60 $ 3.40 $ 3.40
Good and Hot (Turk) ... 6.20 2.60
Lamp Black (DePeso) ... 3.20
Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Andromeda, Crofton, Nellie Cuetis, Fleche d'Argent.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
Maudlin (Callahan) ... $ 5.40 $ 3.00 $ 2.80
Laurie (Roble) ... 3.40 3.40
Gillarda (Cunningham) ... 18.80
Time, 1:52. Also ran: Argue, Little Boy Blue, Field Marshal, Foreign Club, Pat O'Connor.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs; three years and up:
Shannon Rose ... 101
Graceland ... 109
Sweeping Ray ... 109
Lenny ... 103
Queen Anne ... 106
Lady Aggie ... 91
Rosies ... 104
Miss Keston ... 97
Old Mark ... 102
Rex Regal ... 106
Shorty O ... 108
Bonnie Kay ... 98
Chard ... 104
Most Unruly ... 112
Gold Cord ... 109
John N ... 95
San Ysidro ... 103
Keep On ... 105

Second race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds:
Silver Leaf ... 106
Bonnie Betty ... 105
Briar Bunny ... 108
Flying Ace ... 108
Royal Gerlarie ... 102
Sam Satcher ... 108
Polly's Boy ... 100
Bright Hopes ... 100
Starboat ... 108
Morphus ... 107
Nick Carter ... 113
Miss Cheyenne ... 102
Miss Race ... 103

Third race—Three furlongs; maiden two-year-olds:
Mervina ... 115
Bella Napola ... 115
Olga ... 115
(d) Satin Princess ... 115
Dianamede ... 115
Zelma M ... 115
Cady Did ... 115
Pill In ... 115
(e) Gee Bee ... 115
Eleanor's Choice ... 115
Miss Morocco ... 115
Caliente Lady ... 115
(d) Runshot ... 115
(e) Deserie ... 115
(d) Hillner & Henson entry.
(e) Allen & McKinster entry.

Fourth race—Six furlongs; three years and up:
Simony ... 107
Sandy River ... 104
Wee Drop ... 94
Irfaneh ... 103
Baby Blue ... 106
Shasta Peer ... 101
J. W. Grant ... 104
Minstrey ... 102
Bowcroft ... 108
Chub ... 100
Clarabell A ... 99
Jautebar ... 104

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth; three years and up:
Scimitar ... 115
(f) Lady Seth ... 108
(f) Seth's Hope ... 115
Bertrand ... 92
San Clemente ... 94
The Choctaw ... 115
(f) Parson entry.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth; four years and up:
Pars Along ... 104
Amilcar ... 110
Fortune's Favorite ... 113
Jack Alexander ... 112
Beton ... 99
Sir Dean ... 107
Umbrian Princess ... 102

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth; three years and up:
Fair Allen ... 107
Shasta Cherry ... 107
Money's Worth ... 102
Trinket ... 102
Big Joke ... 97
Dr Clerk ... 103
Seth Grey ... 100
Helen E ... 107
Lobs ... 100
Lady Basil ... 100
Billy ... 102
Joe McCord ... 111
Donna Ulrica ... 93
Frank Geller ... 107
Mary Ream ... 95
Zelma Mec ... 99
Starlene ... 102
Policman ... 105

Eighth race—Six furlongs; three years and up:
Brown Bank ... 112
Luemala ... 110
Little Pat ... 110
Seth's Companion ... 104
Golden Glory ... 113
Escapeder ... 117
Dutch Boy ... 110
Seth's Queen ... 108
Miss Fashion Plate ... 110
Burr Winslow ... 117
Terry O'Malley ... 113
The Pedre ... 117
Vision II ... 116
Gee Whiz ... 108
Morianna ... 110
Saddle Skirts ... 110
Engineer Day ... 113
George Groom ... 113

Weather clear; track fast.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Jan. 29 (CP).—Results of football games played in England today were:

English League—Second Division
Preston North End 1, Bradford 1.
Third Division—Northern Section
Barrow 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.

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Teams follow:

Monarchs—Carlow, Woodford, J O'Connor, B. O'Connor, White, Smith, Crump, Spavin, M. Crump and Holmes.

Maple Leafs — Arthurs, Milton, Rich, Balfour, Jewsbury, Parsons, Potts, Foyer, Collins, Hemingston.

Rovers—Taylor, Blackstock, B. Blackstock, Lambrick, Erb, Dyer, Farmer, Tyson and Moore.

D. W. Burnett's—Smith, Chambers, Hebden, Marrion, McAllister, Burnett, Attwood, Gettings and Fish.

Marksmen Will Commence Series This Evening

Members of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade will assemble at the Bay Street Armories this evening to compete in the first series of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association tourney. This is a Dominion-wide competition with individual and team prizes awarded. The competition will extend over a period of three months. Thirty members of the brigade with the following averages will shoot in the series:

Gnr. F. Gale	49.5
Capt. C. Ker	49
Major F. Richardson	48.66
Lieut. H. Avimer	48.25
Sgt. C. B. Newman	47.25
Lieutenant Pauline	47.33
Gnr. S. Rabey	47.5
Capt. B. Gadsden	47.18
B.-Sgt.-M. A. H. Rudge	47.09
Lieut. C. Bray	47.28
Sergt. H. N. A. Thatcher	47
Sgt. E. Boss	46.37
Bsm. J. Maxwell	46.35
Gnr. J. Smirl	46.28
B.-Q.M. S. F. Fretwell	46.21
L.-Sgt. L. Branch	46
Bsm. P. Williams	46
Bandsman Davis	46
Sergeant Elliott	45.85
R.S.M. H. P. Hooper	45.77
Gnr. Blackwood	44.66
Sergeant Easson	44.6
Sergeant Stanleigh	44.25
Bsm. J. Dutot	43.63
Gnr. Murphy	43.12
Sergt. D. Hockley	43.12
Gnr. C. Clarke	43.28
Lieutenant Diespecker	43.25
Sergeant Atkin	42.6
Sergt. D. Eaton	42.5
Gnr. J. Wormaid	42
Bmdr. Tomlinson	41.25
Gnr. B. Connoy	41.25

SAVED

Representative Britten of Illinois said on disembarking from the Leviathan:

"There are 40,000 painters in Paris alone, and, the way the interior decorators do our walls nowadays, paintings are in less and less demand. Result, a good deal of poverty.

"A well-known painter told me at Foyot's that he hadn't sold a painting for six months when a rich woman visited his studio one day. She was well-known as a picture buyer, and, of course, the more prosperous he appeared to her, the more likely she'd be to buy a picture—at a good price, too.

"Well, as he showed her his work and bragged a little about his success, his wife burst itno the room. She thought he was alone, and she had on a big apron, her slippers were terrible, and there was a big dab of flour across one cheek.

"Do you want the potatoes boiled or fried?" she asked.

"The painter gave her a look of despair. Then a good idea came to him and he said:

"'Go and ask your mistress.'"

This dialogue was between a small girl and the proprietor of a corner shop.

"A large tin of salmon, please, and will you book it?"

"I think there is some mistake. Your sister came in for one a quarter of an hour ago. Surely your mother doesn't want two?"

"Yes, it's all right. She sold the other one to go to the pictures."

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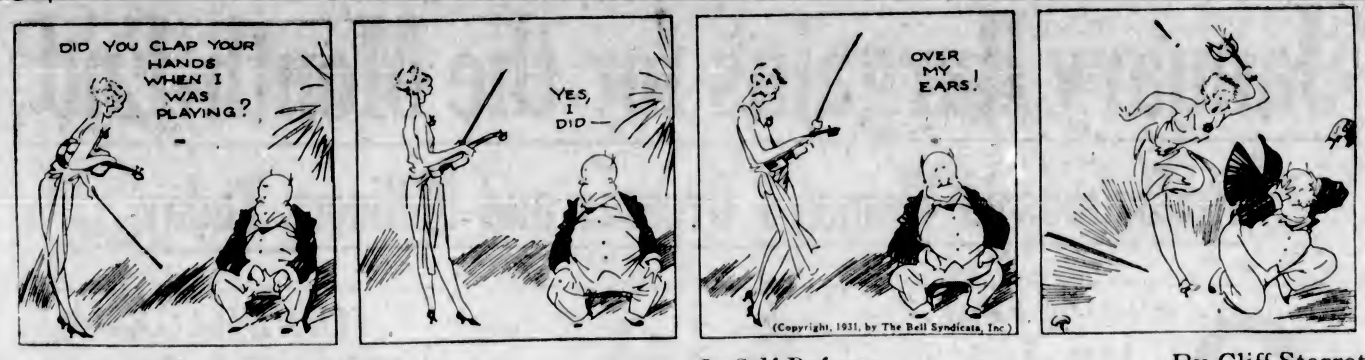
After the Storm Quiet Will Reign

By J. Millar Watt



POLLY AND HER PALS

In Self Defence

By Cliff Sterrett

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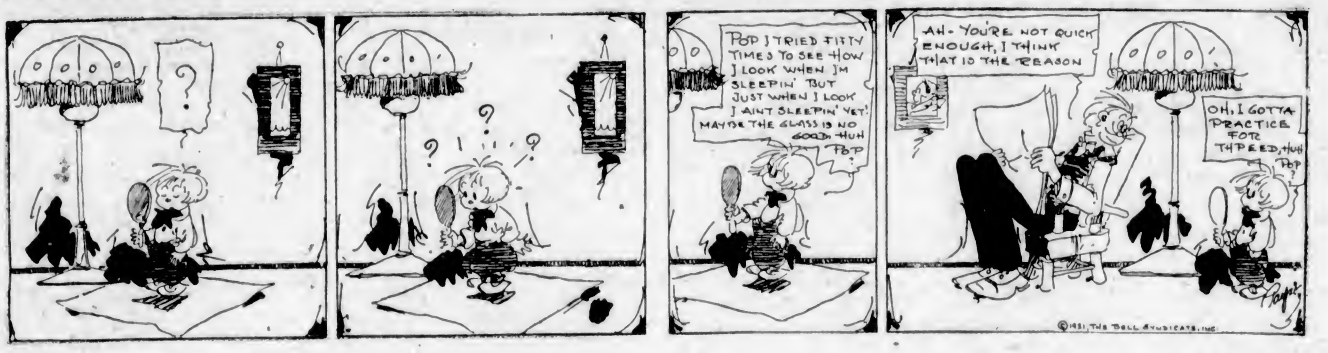

DIXIE DUGAN

The Salary Question

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Oo had better be a good pussy today while mamma takes me shopping," says Boris. "If oo isn't, when I come home oo dets no . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—Good Morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics."
8:30 a.m.—Request programme.
12:00 noon—Madame Sammi, clairvoyant.
6:00 p.m.—"Sunset Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Pacific Hour of Music from Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—The Sloan Contest.
8:15 p.m.—5th B.C. Coast Brigade Band.
11:00 p.m.—Popular Music.

CJR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
7:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:15 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:30 p.m.—Margaret Fewster.
7:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
8:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meisnier.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Eveready Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Recordings.
5:15 p.m.—Uncle Jerry's Safety Club.
5:30 p.m.—Music.
6:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
6:30 p.m.—Chevrolet programme.
6:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—"C.P.R. Hour of Music."
8:00 p.m.—Piano Novelties.
8:15 p.m.—"The Quaker Musical Hour."
9:00 p.m.—Song Recital.
9:30 p.m.—Request programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (370.3m; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—Charlie Wellman, Prince of Pens.
10:15 a.m.—Food Talk.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—NBC Philharmonic Organ Recital.
12:00 noon—Edna Wallace Hopper, Beauty Talk.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Guild.
2:00 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—The World in Music.
3:15 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:00 p.m.—Spotlights in Drama and Literature.
4:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:45 p.m.—News Service.
5:00 p.m.—Cities Service Concert Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Interwoven Pair.
6:30 p.m.—Armour programme.
7:00 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers.
7:30 p.m.—R-K-O Theatre of the Air.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Brownbilt Footlites.
8:30 p.m.—S. & W. Mellow'd Melodies.
9:00 p.m.—Hill Billy Boys.
9:30 p.m.—Mystery Serial.
10:00 p.m.—Boswell Sisters.
10:15 p.m.—Metropolitans.
11:00 p.m.—Laughner - Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
10:00 a.m.—Musical Melators Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Harry Tucker and His Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia Artists Recital.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—U.S. Marine Band Orchestra.
12:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
1:00 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music.
1:45 p.m.—Rhythm Ramblers.
2:00 p.m.—Light Opera Gems.
2:30 p.m.—Aunt Zelena.
3:45 p.m.—Ebony Twins, piano duo.
3:00 p.m.—Winegar's Barn Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
4:00 p.m.—Morton Downey.
4:15 p.m.—Howard Lanin's St. Moritz Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Evangelina Adams, astrologer.
4:45 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
5:00 p.m.—Grand Opera Miniatures.
5:30 p.m.—Weed programme.
6:00 p.m.—True Story Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Columbia Male Chorus.
7:00 p.m.—Nit Wit Hour.
8:00 p.m.—California Melodies.
8:30 p.m.—Rosenwald and His King Edward Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Bert Lown and His Biltmore Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, popular ballads.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Marmola Players.
10:45 a.m.—Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and His Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man: World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental Lecture.
1:45 p.m.—Matinee in Miniature.
2:15 p.m.—Smilin' Sam from Alabam'.
2:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.
3:15 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano; news.
3:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—Hi-Steppers.
5:00 p.m.—Sports Review.
5:15 p.m.—Uncle Frank's Story Hour.
5:30 p.m.—Health Talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden Talk.
6:00 p.m.—Banking Talk.
6:15 p.m.—Marjorie Robillard and Glen Eaton.
6:30 p.m.—The Royal Loafers.
7:00 p.m.—The Red Tops.
7:15 p.m.—Henry and the Boss.
7:30 p.m.—Marshall Sohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
8:00 p.m.—Philco Storage Battery Co.
8:30 p.m.—The Song Exchange.
9:00 p.m.—Montaville Flowers, lecture.
9:30 p.m.—Hockey Game.
10:15 p.m.—Orpheus Quintette.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (285.9m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Vocal recital.
12:00 noon—NBC.
2:00 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—The Lost Melody.
4:00 p.m.—NBC.
4:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
4:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
5:00 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Gold Shield Little Symphony.
10:30 p.m.—News flashes.
10:40 p.m.—NBC.
11:00 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City (265.3m; 1130k)
4:45 p.m.—NBC.
5:15 p.m.—Tone Pictures.
5:45 p.m.—Hebrew Watch programme.
8:00 p.m.—Coffee Time tunes.
8:30 p.m.—NBC.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight hour.

"The modern woman of forty does not look her age," says a writer. She overlooks it.

BROADCAST BRIEFS OF THE AIR

Selections from the hilarious musical show, "Hit the Deck," will conclude the fifteen-minute broadcast of Radiotron Varieties over KOMO and a nation-wide N.B.C. network tomorrow night at 5:15 o'clock. Welcome Lewis, contralto, and Harold Von Emburgh, crooner, are the vocalists who will be heard in the Youmans numbers with an orchestra conducted by William Daly.

The Four Clubmen, male quartette, will be heard tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon presenting a programme of varied musical selections over KVI and the Columbia network.

Earl Spicer, baritone, and orchestra directed by Don Voorhees, and a male quartette will offer a half-hour of musical comedy selections and favorite songs in the Fuller Man programme, broadcast through KOMO and the N.B.C. network tomorrow evening from 5:30 to 6 o'clock.

Vincent Sorey and his orchestra will present a programme entitled Spanish Serenade over KVI and the Columbia network tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A roaring lion will greet N.B.C. listeners at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night when the Gilmore Circus goes on the air for half an hour. With a wise-cracking master of ceremonies presiding, the programme will introduce a number of special and regular features. It will be heard in the West over station KOMO.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January the 30 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 1 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On January 30, an opportunity will present itself which, if seen and seized, will contribute to your untimate succ' The signs fail to denote its exact nature, but it will be there for those who can see it, and who have the courage to take advantage of it.

A child born on this January 30 promises, without being intellectual, to be intelligent. It will be fearless, and never afraid of taking a chance. A fair measure of success is assured it. In disposition, it will be bright, and congenial, but too self-centred to be really unselfish.

If you were born on a January 30, and are a woman, you have great ideas of independence and freedom. You will be a woman's woman, and : t a man's woman. You will have a will and, incidentally, a temper of your own. The will promises to be exacting: the temper violent. You will want to participate actively in all that is going on around you, and will not be willing to take a back seat. Industry and hard work will characterize you, and a straightforwardness—rather disconcerting at times—will make you stand out from other members of your sex. The fates favor you, and success will be your portion. This, however, as the years roll by, will not be altogether satisfying, and you will envy those of a less truculent nature.

If a man, you are not ambitious, not over intelligent, and derive more happiness from loafing than from working, although you do what you have to d' both conscientiously and meticulously. You will never attain either wealth or power, and you do not crave either the one or the other. Your disposition, however, is very attractive. You are a loyal friend, a congenial companion, an affectionate husband, and a good father. You never worry yourself with 'whys" and "wherefores." You go plodding along, with contentment in your mind, and sunshine in your soul. Materially, mediocre: spiritually, successful.

AWARDS MADE BY HIS HONOR

Lt.-Governor Presents Prizes to Young Seed Growers at Rotary Luncheon

PROFESSOR CLEMENT ADDRESSES MEMBERS

"I am confident that Canada will shortly become the seed-growing centre of the world," said His Honor R. R. Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, when presenting prizes to the winners of the Rotary Club children's seed-growing contest at the club's luncheon, in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The Butchart Cup was presented to Humphrey Butler, of Keating, whose seeds were adjudged the best in the competition. The winner of the second prize was Stephen Jackson, of Sidney. The third prize was awarded to Roy Duval, of Prospect Lake. Eileen Young, of Keating, won the fourth prize, and the fifth award went to Gwendoline Thomas, of Sidney. Fred Muscalow, last year's winner, was a guest at the luncheon, and was accorded the sympathy of those present in that his garden had been ruined by the incursions of cattle.

FINE PERFORMANCE

His Honor noted that in the recent grain exhibition in Chicago, forty-six out of the fifty awards were won by Canada and that the strain of the remaining four prize winners was of Canadian origin.

"The year 1932," said His Honor, "will witness the seed contest in Regina, and I earnestly hope that boy and girl growers will make a special effort to see that Vancouver Island is well represented.

"The whole future of our province," he continued, "depends upon our boys and girls, and I would like to congratulate the Rotary Club upon the splendid service which it has renedered by undertaking this competition."

VOICES APPRECIATION

Norman Rant, chairman of the agricultural committee, presided at the meeting, and voiced the club's appreciation of the co-operation extended by the Department of Agriculture in making the contest a success.

An interesting address was given by Professor F. M. Clement, of the faculty of agriculture, University of British Columbia.

Seeds, said Professor Clement, which had been handed down from generation to generation, had certain inherent qualities. It was the object of contests such as this to build up better seeds which showed improvement in quantity as well as quality.

During the last ten years, continued the speaker, extensive study had been devoted to the dairy industry. Of 200 farms which had come under observation in that time the average net income of each had increased by more than $1,000. The number of cows had been reduced and the percentage of butter fat increased, while production cost had been reduced by $5 an acre.

"Were I enunciating the policy of today," said the speaker, "I would unhesitatingly stress the fact that the next forward step is the production of better seeds. This would mean that the herds could be increased at no additional overhead cost.

"We hear a great deal about high protein in wheat, but we should not forget that the demand here and in the Orient is for wheat of a low protein, suitable for making pastries and noodles.

"The most important aspect of farming, however, is that the grades of cattle, poultry, fruit and grain eventually conform to the grades of the men who cultivate them. It is, therefore, by developing interest in our boys and girls that we may look forward to the growth of thriving agriculture in British Columbia."

JUDGE INVOKES TESTATORS' ACT

Awards Share of Estate to Daughters Who Were Left Dollar Each

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Invoking the aid of Testators' Family Maintenance Act, Mr. Justice Murphy, in Supreme Court, awarded Catherine Josephine Hoffman, twenty-three, and Mary Hoffman, nineteen, who reside in Madison, Wisconsin, substantial shares of the estate of their father, Conrad A. Hoffman, Vancouver bookbinder, who died on January 27, 1930, and left them legacies of $1 each.

Hoffman, by a will executed on September 5, 1923, left all his estate, which nets $12,769, to Mrs. Mary E. Bernard, Barclay Street, with the exception of dollar bequests to his daughters and wife, Mary Power Hoffman. The latter, resident of Madison, divorced Hoffman in Wisconsin five years ago.

Mrs. Bernard conducted a rooming house and Hoffman had been a lodger with her for about twenty years.

DECIDES DIVISION

From the view of a judicious father of a family seeking to discharge his parental duty, Hoffman, according to His Lordship, should have bequeathed $1,000 to his daughter, Catherine, and should have provided a life annuity for his daughter, Mary.

Hoffman's will, therefore, has been varied by Mr. Justice Murphy to the extent that Catherine receives $1,000; Mrs. Bernard receives his half interest, valued at $2,800, in a lodging house, and Mary receives an annuity for life from the residue after the parties' costs have been paid.

CONSIDERED CIRCUMSTANCES

His Lordship pointed out that the girls have been brought up and educated at the expense of their maternal grandfather and uncles; that Catherine was a student in Mount Mary College and intended to become a teacher, and that Mary suffered from an incurable heart condition. This condition, explained the judge, precluded her from earning a livelihood and made marriage, "unless it be of the ultra modern kind, a highly dangerous state of life for her to enter upon."

Mrs. Bernard, he added, had no claim on the deceased, either because of blood ties, or because of money transactions.

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT

by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

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Minimum Opening No Trump Bid

North: ♠ J 2 ♥ Q 10 5 ♦ Q 8 7 ♣ A K 7 3 2

West: ♠ K 10 5 2 ♥ A 9 8 ♦ K J 3 ♣ J 10 9

East: ♠ A Q 9 6 4 ♥ 7 4 3 2 ♦ A 9 2 ♣ 4

South: ♠ 8 7 ♥ K J 6 ♦ 10 6 5 4 ♣ Q 8 6 5

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 N.T.	4 ♠	
North	Pass	Pass	
East	3 ♠	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	1 N.T.	2 N.T.	Pass
North	Pass	Pass	Pass
East	2 ♠	3 ♠	

Very many games are passed out by timid players who refuse to open the bidding, particularly as Dealer or Second Hand, unless holding values in excess of the minimum ordinarily prescribed.

The direct loss involved, however, is not the only bad feature attached to the failure to show minimum bids. Very often a player who knows that his partner is prone to pass such minimum will take a chance as Third or Fourth Hand and make an unsound bid in hopes that this might be the case on a particular deal.

Thus in the above deal East as Fourth Hand should certainly pass if faced by a sound Second Hand bidder, but with a timid bidder as a partner there would be a great incentive to make the opening Fourth Hand bid of the Spade. Here, of course, it would do no harm for he would find partner with a hand that he should have bid, but even the timid bidder may have a weak hand instead of a good one, and in such case an opening Fourth Hand bid with East's holdings would likely be disastrous.

Adherence to the prescribed minimum opening bids cures the evil no matter from what angle one may look at it.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South passes and West opens the bidding with one No Trump. North passes and East makes the forcing take-out of three Spades, for there should be a game in the hand and Spades seems the most likely vehicle therefor. South passes and West bids four Spades, concluding the bidding.

Auction: South passes. West bids one No Trump and North passes. East here bids but two Spades, for he will score his game if made whether bid or not. South passes, and though West holds good support for the Spade bid, his hand is so peculiarly of a No Trump type, with the Club trick very late, that he bids two No Trumps. North passes and East rebids his five-card Spade suit, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

South opens the five of Clubs. West plays the nine and North takes the trick with the King.

North knows that South's opening must be either fourth best or a singleton. He accordingly returns a small Club. This trick East must trump, for if he allows South to take it he will still be in a position to lose two Heart tricks which would hold him to three odd. He can see that he will lose no Spades and may or may not lose a Diamond. There is a marked finesse in Diamonds but there is also a slight chance that this finesse will be unnecessary. Since the Diamond finesse may be taken at the very end it should not be taken before that time. Accordingly Declarer leads two rounds of trumps, and finding the four adverse trumps evenly divided, starts the Heart suit in hopes that the adverse Hearts many also be evenly divided and that a small Heart in his own hand may become good, and thus enable him to discard the three of Diamonds from Dummy. His foresight in trying the Heart situation before taking the diamond finesse enables him to go game, for the finesse itself would have proved to be unsuccessful.

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January Bargains for the Month-End

Reductions in Women's Dresses and Millinery Today

Final Clearance of

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The remainder of our Model Hats to clear at, each **$3.00**

A line of Matrons' Hats in silk velvet. All large head sizes. Priced to clear at, each **$2.00**

Children's Hats, soft, close-fitting styles. All to clear at, each **50c**

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Girls' Sweaters

On Sale Today at

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All-Wool Coat Sweaters in plain shades with contrasting trimming. Shown with V neck and pockets. In blue, green, scarlet or fawn. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each..... **$2.50**

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Girls' Smocks

Excellent Values

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Further January Reductions in

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Board of Inquiry Obtains Views on Narrows Problem

Arguments For and Against Blasting Pinnacles From Ripple Rock Brought Before Government Board Sitting in City Council Chamber—Hydrographic Engineer Gives Evidence

Written Opinions of Island Communities Will Be Considered

A WIDE divergence of opinion as to the relative value of Ripple Rock as a base for a bridge pier to span Seymour Narrows against the claim of marine interests that the rock constitutes a menace to navigation, was expressed before yesterday's session of the Government commission on bridge matters, probing the Ripple Rock problem.

It was clearly demonstrated that the layman section of the supporters of the retention of the rock for bridge purposes would not budge an inch from their determined stand of no interference with the submerged pinnacle without specific guarantees for the substitution of an alternative structure that would give Vancouver Island access by road to the Mainland of British Columbia.

MARINE INTERESTS

On the other hand, the marine interests, which had by far the greater representation at the initial hearing, were emphatic in their condemnation of Ripple Rock as one of the dangers of navigating through Seymour Narrows. Although members of the commission attempted to secure unbiased opinions as to the effect of the construction of a pier on the rock with lights and fog horns, there was yet a wider gap between the contending witnesses.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS

The principal witness at the afternoon hearing was H. D. Parizeau, divisional hydrographic engineer for the Pacific Coast of the Canadian Hydrographic Service who gave valuable information to the commission in connection with tides and currents in the Seymour Narrows and also offered a number of suggestions which, he considered, would greatly assist the commission in arriving at a decision. He suggested an aerial survey by photography of the narrows, a survey of the second rock in the narrows to obtain estimates of the cost of its removal and the comparing of records of shipping between 1910 and 1930.

DESCRIPTION OF ROCK

Mr. Parizeau gave his evidence from intimate knowledge of the Ripple Rock surroundings, as he was head of a party which investigated the possibilities of drilling the rock in 1921. He told the com-

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MINISTER FINDS BUSINESS GOOD

Pulp Plant at Ocean Falls Is Working Twenty-Four-Hour Shifts

Fresh reasons for confidence in the steady recovery of business in British Columbia were revealed to Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, who returned to the city yesterday from Prince Rupert, where he went on official business in connection with matters in his department.

Pulp and paper plants are steadily employed, lumbering is improving, and other forms of commercial enterprise are opening up, the Minister found.

At Ocean Falls the large pulp and paper plant is working twenty-four hours a day, five days a week, Mr. Bruhn reports, and most Coast businesses are already hard at work on plans for a progressive foward movement this year. This spirit of new endeavor is being reflected in the life of the people, and more work with less pessimism is already a marked phase of the recovery period, the Minister indicated.

PRAISE FOR CITY

At Prince Rupert, where, with Patrick Philip, deputy minister of public works, he inspected the works carried out by the city under the Federal unemployment plan, Mr. Bruhn was struck with the efficient results secured for the sum expended, and complimented the city authorities, including the city engineer.

The Minister went over road work carried out in the vicinity, including new construction at Galloway Rapids, which is well under way. While the immediate object of his visit was in connection with department affairs, Mr. Bruhn found time to meet a number of people, and was impressed with the go-ahead spirit of the centres with which he came in contact.

Three English Women Are Killed in Alps

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 30 (AP).—Three English women, whose names were not learned immediately, and a Swiss guide, were buried in an avalanche near Eggishorn, on Wednesday, word received here today said.

They were with a party of six tourists and three guides who left Jungfraujoch for the Aletsch glacier and had not been reported. Rescue parties found two women and two guides near Riederalp. The bodies of the others have not been recovered.

GOV'T WINS TEST VOTES

Pierre Laval Confirmed as Head of French Ministry by Deputies

CABINET TO CONTINUE POLICY OF M. BRIAND

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—Pierre Laval, a butcher's son and one of the youngest of France's Prime Ministers, was confirmed as the head of the Government by the Chamber of Deputies in two test votes tonight.

The youthful Prime Minister staked the life of his ministry on a laconic resolution expressing approval of the ministerial declaration which he had read earlier in the day and in which he asked for peace among the political groups so that he might carry on the country's business without the interruptions of political bickering.

He was accorded a vote of 312 to 258, and immediately raised the question of confidence anew by demanding the rejection of an amendment which had been offered to the original motion.

The result was another vote of 309 to 258 in his favor. It was a foregone conclusion in view of the earlier balloting, but in the opinion of political observers added new strength to the Premier's position.

The ministerial declaration expressed the determination of the new ministry, which to most political observers in France resembles closely that of Andre Tardieu which was overthrown last December, to continue Aristide Briand's policy of seeking peace abroad and at the same time establishing security.

The Government, M. Laval said, "stands for methodical and patient organization for world peace in collaboration with all nationals sincerely holding the same viewpoint, regardless of treaties."

Turning to the question of disarmament, he declared that he sought to realize "a rational and equitable limitation of armaments," but that the programme of national defence and security be continued.

To Seek World's Record

CAPTAIN Malcolm Campbell, famous British automobile racer, with Mrs. Campbell and children photographed on their arrival at New York, en route to Daytona Beach, Fla., where he will test his Bluebird II this week-end. He will shortly attempt to break the speed record of 231.36 miles an hour made by the late Sir Henry Segrave.

Government Forces Slay 1,000 Bandits In Honan Province

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31 (AP).—Chinese press dispatches today said Nationalist Government troops had surprised 3,000 bandits in Southwest Honan Province, killing 1,000 and rescuing 300 of their captives, who were held for ransom. The dispatches said the brigands were moving the captives into the mountains when attacked. The escaping outlaws fled.

Gandhi Is Suspending Judgment

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—"I retain an absolutely open mind and I am still suspending judgment," says Mahatma Gandhi, in a cabled statement which appears in The Daily Herald, Labor paper, this morning.

Mr. Gandhi reiterates, however, that Prime Minister MacDonald's statement of Indian policy appears inadequate on its face.

"I am searching eagerly for an avenue leading to an honorable peace which might give India the freedom she desires and is entitled to have," added India's Nationalist leader.

His brief statement to the Labor Government's main journalistic organ concludes with the words:

"The mere release of members of the Nationalist Congress working committee and their wives will be of little help, even for creating an atmosphere of calm discussion. For this purpose the release of all Congress prisoners, the withdrawal of repressive ordinances and the restoration of confiscated property are absolutely essential."

Heroic Eskimo and Radio Instructions Save Life of Chef

Native Rescues Man From Ice Floe Adrift in Arctic Ocean

PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBES BY AIR FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Filtering through from the Arctic, word has reached Ottawa of a gallant rescue at Resolution Island, a Government radio station at the eastern end of Hudson Straits, and of a desperate fight, carried on by means of wireless, to save a man's life.

When the block of ice, upon which he was walking, detached itself from the main floe, Andre Lajoie, a chef at the Government post, dropped into the frigid water. Numb and half-frozen, Lajoie managed to hoist himself upon a cake of loose ice less than a yard square. For over three hours, during which time his strength waned and he sank exhausted to his knees, desperate attempts at rescue were made.

ESKIMO PROVES HERO

One of the native attendants at the post, known only as "Eskimo Tommy," proved to be the hero of

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TO REPRESENT CANADA AT LABOR OFFICE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Appointment of V. A. Sinclair, K.C., of Toronto, chairman of Ontario's Workmen's Compensation Board, to represent Canada at the International Labor Office (League of Nations) as an expert on the subject of workmen's compensation was announced today by Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor.

Plane Crashes in Yard; Two Killed

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30 (AP).—Ed Houston, twenty-eight, and Granville H. Rucker, twenty-four, Nashville, were killed late today when their airplane crashed into a yard near the McConnell Field airport.

Police reported one wing of the plane dropped off while the pilot was stunting.

MINE DISASTER TOLL INCREASES

Twenty-Eight Workmen Lose Lives in Explosion in Haig Pit at Whitehaven, England

WHITEHAVEN, Eng., Jan. 30 (AP). — Forty-five coal miners trapped by an explosion in the Haig pit, a thousand feet under the Irish Sea and two miles from shore, were brought to the pit head today as their weeping wives and children waited, but only seventeen of them were alive.

Two hundred miners were quitting work in the pit when the explosion came, but only those at the extreme end of the section were caught. Through the night and most of today rescue work continued until all were accounted for.

Among the twenty-eight dead were three pairs of fathers and sons and one young man who was to have been married today.

Rescuers who risked their own lives in the gas-filled passages said the position of the bodies indicated the victims had died while they crawled on their hands and knees with their noses close to the floor in a vain attempt to escape the gas and regain safety.

FIRE SWEEPS OLD BLOCK IN ALBERTA CITY

Two Thousand Theatre Patrons Leave Building in Orderly Fashion

FIREMEN HAVE HARD FIGHT AGAINST BLAZE

Damage Placed at $125,000—Loss Well Covered by Insurance

CALGARY, Jan. 30.—Fire swept the old Georgeson Building in the heart of Calgary tonight, with a loss of $125,000, and drove 2,000 patrons from the Palace Theatre as the flames threatened to spread. The blaze broke out at 8 o'clock, and two hours later was under control.

With flames leaping thirty-five feet high from the four-story structure, and clouds of smoke rising from the leather goods packed on the two top floors, firemen fought a hard fight, but failed to save the building.

EXIT ORDERLY

Immediately on the outbreak of the fire, Charles Straw, manager of the theatre, announced to the audience that a small fire had broken out in the building next door. Thirty minutes later he again went on the platform and asked the patrons to leave.

In orderly fashion the patrons gathered up their coats and hats and walked out of the theatre. No crowding resulted at the doorways, and police kept everyone moving away from the fire.

The leather goods company suffered the greatest loss, about $50,000, and loss to the building was estimated at $50,000. A jewelry store and a shoe store will have losses of about $13,000 each. Practically all losses are covered by insurance.

TWO SLIGHTLY HURT

Several employees who were at work in the building made their escape early. Two firemen suffered slightly from smoke, but were not forced to leave work longer than fifteen minutes.

The Georgeson Building was built in 1904, and was one of the oldest buildings in Calgary. Several years ago it was purchased by Sir Archibald Langman, of London, England, and operated by his agents in Calgary.

EFFORTS TO END STRIKE IN VAIN

Attempts by Gov't to Bring Textile Dispute Settlement Are Failure

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—The attempts of the Labor Government to end the trouble in the Lancashire cotton industry, where 250,000 weavers are locked out, failed for the time being tonight, when the chief representative of the weavers told correspondents: "We have practically had a breakdown. We are finished so far as the present conversations are concerned."

Prime Minister MacDonald, however, was not discouraged.

"Our efforts have not been completely successful," the Prime Minister said, "but so much work was done yesterday and today that I hope an agreement is not far off."

The Prime Minister has been conferring separately with millowners and the workers' delegates, day and night, for the last forty-eight hours. Both sides to the dispute were on their way home tonight.

THE TEXTILE TROUBLE

The textile trouble arose when the men refused to work eight looms each, instead of four, as now, though the employers offered extra pay as an inducement. The unions claimed the new speeding up system would involve more unemployment.

Prime Minister MacDonald, at the opening of the new trade union hall here tonight, said the industrial position of Britain was by no means bright, unless other means than warring conflicts are used to decide industrial disputes. When employers and employees were genuinely willing to get together on a live-and-let-live basis, the biggest cloud hanging over Britain would have rolled away.

DO-X STARTS TRIP TODAY

German Flying Boat Ready for First Leg of Flight to South America

NINETEEN PERSONS TO TRAVEL ON AIR LINER

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 31 (AP).—The DO-X, giant German flying boat, left here at 8:08 a.m. (3:08 a.m., Eastern standard time), for Madeira and the Canary Islands on the first lap of a transatlantic trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

LISBON, Jan. 30 (AP). — The DO-X, giant German flying boat, will start at daybreak tomorrow on the first leg of its experimental flight to South America, with nineteen persons aboard, including a crew of thirteen.

The big plane will fly over the island of Madeira, dropping a bag of mail, and is due to reach Las Palmas, Canary Islands, in the afternoon.

TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT

There she will remain overnight while the motors are checked and gasoline supplies taken aboard.

That day, weather permitting, the DO-X will hop to Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, where a thirty-six-hour halt will be made. The hardest part of the journey will follow the jump from Porto Praia to the island of Fernando de Noronha, off the Brazilian coast. The distance is 1,230 miles, and, according to present plans, the plane will descend to the sea at night, finishing the hop the next day.

THE PASSENGERS

The passengers booked are:

Stanislas Krakau, personal representative of King Alexander of Jugoslavia, to whom he will make a report; Hans Kurt Stadthagen, manager of the Kondor Air Line at Bahia, Brazil; Major Giocomo Brenta, of Italy; Admiral Cago Coutinho, Portuguese aviator; Fritz Hammer, of the Kondor Air Line, and Lieutenant Oliveria, representing Portuguese aviation.

SAANICH LEFT WITH ONE DEBT

Municipality Has Redeemed All Debentures Except Those for Waterworks

Assets and liabilities as shown by the annual financial statement of Saanich show a net surplus of $401,382, which, despite an increase in the waterworks surplus of $4,268, is a decrease from last year of $25,180. The net current assets are $107,619, which is a decrease of $20,000 from last year.

A deficit of $11,785.54 is left by expenditures of $140,932 against a municipal income of $129,146. This deficit was more than accounted for, however, by unemployment relief costs, reduced liquor profits and betting taxation.

DEBENTURES REDEEMED

The debt on the War Memorial Health Centre has been completely wiped off during the past year, debentures to the value of $82,534 having been redeemed. The only public debt with which Saanich is now faced is that for waterworks issues. The sinking funds stand at $242,577, while the debentures amount to $690,400. The waterworks made a profit of $4,267 for the year from earnings amounting to $77,462.

The sum of $8,638 was received from sales of reverted property during the year. Police costs were $13,448; cost of public health services, $13,065, and net office expenses $10,783. The school board did not exceed its budget of $140,856, and starts this year with a surplus of $160.

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE FORCE ANNOUNCED BY CHIEF

Many Changes in Department Will Become Effective Tomorrow—Traffic Squad Will Be Dispensed With as Such—Motorcycle Police to Be on Duty at All Times

Greater Efficiency and Satisfaction Are Expected

COMPLETE reorganization of the city police force with an aim to better efficiency, has been announced by Chief of Police Thomas Heatley. The many changes will take effect from Sunday. The first move announced by the new chief is the abolition of the traffic squad and the change in the designation of Traffic Inspector John Boulton to that of inspector of the police.

Inspector Boulton will have full charge of the uniformed branch of the force, and will be responsible to Chief Heatley for the undertakings of this department.

While the traffic squad will be dispensed with in name, officers on duty during the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock at night, will supervise traffic on their respective beats.

Chief Heatley stated that there will be three sergeants for patrol duty each day, and also three desk sergeants for duty daily.

OFFICERS WILL BENEFIT

Officers of the force will benefit from the reorganization movement by being allotted a change of shift every four weeks. This will give every uniformed man a period of duty on each of the three shifts in as many months.

The change means that for one month the men will be on from 7 o'clock to 3 o'clock, the next month from 3 o'clock to 11 o'clock, and the third month from 11 o'clock to 7 o'clock. The move gives Victoria an equal number of police officers on duty twenty-four hours of the day and gives every member of the force an equal distribution of duty.

In addition, the new chief has so rearranged his roll that there will be motorcycle officers on duty during the day. These officers will be responsible to the sergeant of their respective reliefs, the latter being in turn responsible to Inspector of Police John T. Boulton.

McLELLAN IN CHARGE

The plain clothes department is under the supervision of the recently-appointed Detective Inspector John McLellan, who will have full charge of this branch of the force. The inspector will be responsible for the operating of his department to the chief of police.

Questioned last night about the move, Chief Thomas Heatley said: "The moves are being carried out for the purpose of giving every member of the force a square deal. This should render greater satisfaction among members and result in increased efficiency in the department."

Sees Indian Policy as Surrender

RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL brilliant British statesman, whose opposition to the plan for creation of the Dominion of India has led to disagreement with Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and other prominent members of the Conservative party.

SAYS RELEASE BAD MISTAKE

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill Scores Liberation of Gandhi

MANCHESTER, Jan. 30 (AP).—Branding the release from Yeroda Prison of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of India's civil disobedience movement, as a bad mistake, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in addressing a mass meeting here tonight, declared that Gandhi was now able, after a period of martyrdom, to assume the role of victor.

"It won't take Gandhi long to launch his new defiance," the speaker said. "The answer of the Government should be to tell the Indians that the British intend to remain the effective rulers in India for a long, indefinite period."

TRADITIONAL FACT

Mr. Churchill asserted that in dealing with India and the East one great traditional and unaltered fact must be considered, namely, that if one gives an inch, one must give a mile.

Mr. Churchill, fresh from his disagreement with his leader, Mr. Baldwin, and other prominent Conservatives, on the Indian question, abated not a jot of his intense distrust for a policy which he dubs surrender.

"If you continue," he declared, "to spread throughout the great plains and the hundred cities of India the doctrine that the British are handing over their power to some new regime before clearing out of the country, then they will picture this as part of the decline and

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FIVE SLAIN AT BUENOS AIRES

Supreme War Council of Argentina Sentences Anarchist Terrorist to Die This Morning

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30 (AP).—The Supreme War Council, which under a presidential decree tries persons accused of crimes of violence, tonight sentenced to death Severino Di Giovanni, a notorious gangster, who was arrested last night.

Two persons, a thirteen-year-old girl and a policeman, were killed in the gunfire when Di Giovanni was arrested, and today three persons, including a policeman, lost their lives in a raid on his headquarters.

Police seized a quantity of arms and ammunition, a number of counterfeit banknotes, and other evidence which convinced them the gangster was the leader of a group of anarchist terrorists.

President Uriburu approved the sentence tonight and it was announced it would be carried out at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MUST SERVE THREE YEARS

Powys-Herbert Given Law's Maximum Sentence in County Court

STINGING CENSURE BY JUDGE McINTOSH

Captain Harry Powys-Herbert, former president and managing director of the Consumers' Coal Mines, Limited, was, yesterday, sentenced to three years in penitentiary, the maximum sentence allowed by law, after being found guilty on five of six charges of false pretences and fraud preferred against him by Mrs. Mary Morrison.

FRAUDS TOTAL $35,600

Sentence was passed in County Court by Judge McIntosh, who gave the prisoner a stinging indictment concerning his transactions with Mrs. Morrison, whom he defrauded of money totaling $35,600. Powys-Herbert was sentenced to three years on each of the five charges, sentences to run concurrently.

Before sentence was pronounced Stuart Henderson, counsel for the accused, asked that the date of commencement of sentence be from the day of his arrest, December 2, 1930, but the judge refused to grant any reduction.

JUDGE'S COMMENT

"I am unable to find a single fact or circumstance in favor of you. It was a sad day for Mary Morrison when she came into contact with your ingratiating personality. She was a good Samaritan to you, a stranger in Victoria from Montreal, and extended her hospitality and gave you entry to her home.

"Your conduct was detestable," the judge continued. "You snared and beguiled her, deluded and despoiled her of money.

"No case of such inhuman ingratitude and depravity has come to my attention.

"The evidence proves you to be a liar, a scoundrel and unworthy of the society of decent men and women."

Great White Way Thrown In Turmoil

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Dancing flames leveled a six-story Lincoln Square building on Upper Broadway early today, driving more than 200 persons into the cold, injuring seventeen others, and throwing the Great White Way into a turmoil.

Of the injured, two firemen were grievously injured when the fourth floor collapsed, catapulting an entire hook and ladder company to the floor below. Two newspaper photographers were dangerously hurt a block from the fire when flashlight powder prematurely exploded, mangling the left hand of one and possibly blinding the other.

Most of the tenants, occupying 190 apartments on the upper five floors, scurried to safety via elevators, fire escapes, and metal bridges leading to adjoining buildings. Others were helped to safety by firemen and fellow lodgers. The majority were artists and theatrical folk and many were elderly.

FUEL OIL TAX IS ABANDONED

Federal Authority Necessary for Any Move Against Imported Oil

Legislation originating at the last session of the Provincial House, providing for a tax on fuel oil by the province, has been definitely abandoned and the tax will not be imposed, it was learned on good authority at the Legislative Buildings yesterday. Imposition of such a tax under present conditions would be unwise, it is felt.

Apart from the Government, it was learned that, even should the fuel oil tax by the province be brought into operation, its imposition would be contested by interests in a challenge of the validity of the legislation, with probable renewal of the attack on the gasoline tax.

Representations originating in coal-producing areas, looking to the imposition of a tax on fuel oil by the Federal Government, will not come before the provincial authorities. The question of taxing imported fuel oil has been left entirely to the Dominion authorities, it was explained.

GENERAL AND TWO AIDES ARE TORTURED TO DEATH IN CHINA

By REGINALD SWEETLAND
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SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—The Chinese Nationalist general, Chang Huei-Tsai, whose division was surrounded a fortnight ago by Communists in Kangsi Province, and who was captured with three brigade commanders and held for a 2,000,000 silver dollar ransom, has been slowly tortured to death with two of his brigade commanders.

This information is contained in an official report made to Nanking by the bridge commander who escaped. According to the story told Nanking, the three victims were slowly cut to pieces when the Communists realized that no reward was forthcoming.

ESCAPES FROM PRISON

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—Joseph D. George, sixty-eight, Portuguese, escaped at 11 a.m. today from Oakalla jail, where he was serving a one-year term, imposed at the assizes here in November, for a statutory offence at Langley. Fog aided his escape.

U.S. Prohibition Agents Sentenced

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 30.—Twelve former members of the United States river patrol, sentenced recently to serve twenty months in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., today, on the eve of their departure, related amazing stories of the graft and corruption which existed in the patrol force along the Detroit River.

They told of receiving salaries of $175 a month from the Government and of bribes than ran as high as $1,500 a week; of individual shipments of 4,000 cases of Canadian beer which received the "go" signal from bribed inspectors, and of a triumphal parade of rum boats that stretched clear across the river.

U.S. President Honors Premier at Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30.—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada, making an informal visit to Washington, had a very busy afternoon and evening.

Arriving at Union Station at 1 o'clock, he was met by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, representatives of the Irish Free State and South African Legations and the secretarial staff of the Canadian Legation, with the exception of the Charge d'Affaires, Hume Wrong, who went down to Baltimore to join the Prime Minister's party en route to Washington.

After briefly pausing in the sunshine at the station entrance to enable the insistent photographers to take pictures of himself and the Secretary of State, the Prime Minister went to the home of Mr. Wrong for lunch.

President Hoover tonight entertained Mr. Bennett at dinner at the White House. This event, observers considered, held political possibilities of great significance. The list of those present was suggestive. It was: The President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Secretary of State, the United States Minister to Canada, the Canadian Charge d'Affaires, and Assistant Secretary of State William R. Castle. Around the one table were gathered the heads of the two Governments of English-speaking North America and the experts of Canadian-United States relations.

President Hoover, at his regular press conference this afternoon, declared that he was pleased to have this opportunity of discussing informally with the Prime Minister the affairs of both countries.

Final Reductions

For the Last Day of Our

January Sale!

You'll Never Find Goods of High Quality at Lower Prices Than These

Clearance of Ladies' Stylish Shoes

Regular Values to $9.00

All late, attractive styles in Striders, Macfarlane's, Thompson, Cooper and other well known makes. Straps, ties and pumps in brown kid and calf, patent, black kid and black satins.

$3.95

Men's $7.50 and $8 Oxfords

Strider and other makes in black and brown calf and black kid. These are smart shoes, beyond competition at this price.
Sizes 5½ to 11 ..... **$4.95**

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Georgina Shoes

Regular $10
Strap and tie models in beige, grey and patent and black kid.
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$5.95
Choice of pumps, straps and ties in satin, patent and kid. Beautiful shoes of exclusive styles.

LADIES' COSY FELT SLIPPERS
Red, blue, wisteria, brown and ecru. Extra special
95c

LADIES' $1.50 PAIR SILK HOSE
Full-fashioned, in all the season's latest colors. Extra special
$1.00

Special for This Morning!
LADIES' CLOTH OVERSHOES
In sizes 3 to 4½ only. Regular values to $3.50

$1.00 A PAIR

MUNDAY'S

"Better-Fitting Shoes"

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PREPARING FOR COURT-MARTIAL

Senator Calls Il Duce Most Red-Handed Tyrant on Earth

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Premier Mussolini had "already forgotten" Major-General Smedley D. Butler's Philadelphia speech tonight but an approaching court-martial forcibly recalled it to the fighting marine.

While the first ripple of comment swept across congressional waters, preparations went ahead for the prosecution and defence of the distinguished marine.

Mussolini cabled Italian Ambassador De Martino that he had felt sure he "would obtain just and prompt redress from the fairness, the loyalty and the friendship of the American Government."

CLOSED INCIDENT

He instructed the ambassador to communicate to the Federal Government that "I consider closed the incident which for my part I have already forgotten."

In the Senate, Heflin, of Alabama, demanded that before Butler was disciplined, an investigation be made into the truth of the statement that Mussolini ran over a child and did not stop.

"It sounds exactly like Mussolini," Heflin said, recalling "I stood here three years ago and related stories of Italian Masons being murdered at the instance of Mussolini. There were 137 of them in one night, if I remember correctly.

RED-HANDED TYRANT

"Why should an American general bow down and crawl in the dust to the most red-handed tyrant on earth—Mussolini—the monarch of the old world?" he asked.

Late today, Secretary Adams approved a list of six rear admirals and one major-general of the marines for the court to try Butler.

COMMISSION HEARS EVIDENCE HERE ON NARROWS PROBLEM

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mission that slack water working time at the rock was a maximum of one hour and fifteen minutes, and the minimum four minutes. He described Ripple Rock as being of granite and quartz formation, showing two heads of small diameter, with ten feet of water over them and several other smaller ones. He said the action of the currents at that point was very irregular due to the varying elevations. The meeting of the waters causes strong eddies, whirlpools and considerable troubled water.

WESTERN CHANNEL

With regard to the western channel, he stated it was not practical unless a vessel was badly caught. He dispelled an age-old tradition that the ripple which gave Ripple Rock its name was directly over the rock. It is the ripple between 600 and 1,000 feet away from the rock itself.

Mr. Parizeau stated he could not give an opinion with regard to the closing of Canoe Pass because it would be difficult to estimate what would happen to the main currents if the Pass was closed. Referring to shipping through the Narrows, the Government engineer stated he believed that traffic would be doubled within the next ten years.

Asked by C. L. Harrison for an opinion on the effect of the construction of a pier on Ripple Rock, Mr. Parizeau stated he could not express an opinion on a matter of that kind without permission to do so from his department. Members of the commission did not think it fair to place the engineer in that position.

FAVOR REMOVAL

Aside from the evidence of Mr. Parizeau the commission listened to a number of ship captains who were determined in their stand that Ripple Rock constituted a serious menace to navigation and that the construction of a pier would only increase the dangers instead of lessening them.

R. T. Williams, C. L. Harrison, and W. W. R. Mitchell, of Nanaimo, were the principal advocates for the retention of Ripple Rock in its natural state. Various arguments were advanced concerning the construction of types of bridges. Mr. Williams claimed that by removing Ripple Rock it would cost the Government at least $10,000,000 more to construct a bridge across the Narrows at that point. He made it clear that he was not pressing for a railway route to connect the Island with the Mainland, but an automobile route which would tap the 21,000 miles of highways of the mainland of the province and eventually lead to the construction of a railway line for commercial purposes, and from this view he refused to change.

Captain P. Thompson, master mariner, told the commission there was not a shadow of doubt as to the danger of Ripple Rock. Ships were increasing speed, tonnage and number. "It will only be a matter of time before something will have to be done, and to those who are opposing its removal I say with all sincerity they are assuming a very grave responsibility."

ALTERNATE ROUTES

Charles Bishop, a former naval officer, urged that a thorough investigation be made as to the possibility of making a roadway from the bridge ends of Seymour Narrows, suggesting it be made by aerial photographs in order to determine the localities of depressions and valleys. He referred to the report of Sir Sanford Fleming, in 1877, in which alternatives were described if it was found impossible or too costly to construct a bridge. In this report he suggests a car ferry to the head of Bute Inlet, a distance of sixty-four miles, or a ferry from Frederick Arm to Rock Bay, a distance of fifteen miles. He stated a railway outlet would be a valuable asset to Vancouver Island and suggested the ferry route be given consideration if the bridge project failed. He would go so far as to ask assistance for ferries when they became necessary to aid in the transportation system between the Island and the Mainland.

WANTS ROADWAY

Mr. Williams took exception to Mr. Bishop's reference to railways, and said he was not interested in railways but roadways. Mr. Bishop retaliated with a criticism of the actions of supporters of Ripple Rock in casting insinuations upon the evidence given by the other side.

Mr. Williams was asked a number of questions by Commissioners Brydone-Jack and Cartwright on methods of bridge construction, cost of various types, and if Mr. Williams planned to include railway facilities in the proposed bridge across the Narrows. Mr. Williams replied to the latter by saying that he would be satisfied to get the road bridge first and the railway would follow. He figured the cost of the central pier atop Ripple Rock would be about $1,000,000, and the suspension bridge about $2,500,000.

WRITTEN CASES

C. L. Harrison, who made a strong argument for the retaining of the rock, informed the commission that some of the Up-Island communities would like to express their opinions on the subject, but owing to the short time of notice of sitting, they had not been able to prepare their briefs. The commissioners assured Mr. Harrison they would be pleased to accept their cases in writing. He asked that the commission consider the position of Vancouver Island and its relation to the Mainland. He said if the retention of Ripple Rock would give to Vancouver Island the assistance it needed in bridging the Narrows, it should not be removed.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers during the afternoon session were Captain Alex. Watson, Captain John Irving, Captain Graves and Captain Cliff. The commission adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet again at 10:30 this morning.

The members of the commission are L. E. Cole, chief engineer of the Department of Marine, Ottawa; Dr. E. E. Brydone-Jack, supervising engineer, Dominion Department of Publisc Works, Western Canada; S. E. Cartwright, civil engineer, Vancouver.

THE MORNING SESSION

The full force of the argument in favor of the retention of Ripple Rock as an aid in the future construction of a bridge over Seymour Narrows was presented by the Victoria delegates, which included the presentation of the resolution passed at the meeting of citizens on Thursday night.

W. W. R. Mitchell, delegate from Nanaimo, presented to the commission a resolution which was passed at a meeting of the citizens of that place and approved by the Mayor of Nanaimo. The resolution was as follows: "In view of the fact that laymen have a very superficial knowledge of the question and being a marine subject should be dealt with by experts in marine matters, and if, after investigation, it is found that the rock is a menace to navigation it should then be removed, but removed in such a way as not to destroy the possibility of a base for a bridge should the wisdom of a bridge at this point be shown in the future." The resolution was submitted with brief comment by Mr. Mitchell.

At the opening of the session at 10:30 Alderman W. T. Straith explained the position of the citizens of Victoria and the status of the City Council in connection with the question. He introduced the first speaker as C. L. Harrison, who made a strong plea for retention of the rock. He told the commission that the people of Victoria very much resented the interference from Seattle in a matter that did not concern them. He asked the commission to give every consideration to the requests and the interests of the people of Vancouver Island.

ATTACKS VANCOUVER

O. H. Brown, an unattached witness, charged that Vancouver in favoring the removal of Ripple Rock had aspirations for the control of shipping on the Pacific Coast. He also stated that he was not opposed to the removal of the rock providing it was shown that a pier could be constructed on what was left. "The pinnacles on Ripple Rock are responsible for the eddies and currents in Seymour Narrows. Smooth them out by the removal of a portion of the rock and you will do away with the turbulent waters." He characterized as "foolish" the statements that no part of the rock should be blasted away.

C. D. Neroutsos, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, stated emphatically that the railways did not suggest or father the idea of the removal of Ripple Rock as had been stated on various occasions. The application, he said, originated with the mariners of the Coast. They considered at the time of making the application that the rock was a menace to navigation in Seymour Narrows, but no pier was mentioned in the application. He stated the Narrows should be preserved for the waterborne traffic of the Coast. He referred to delays waiting for slack water, and said that in these days time was a very great consideration in transportation.

R. T. Williams' evidence consisted of a review of the benefits which Vancouver Island would derive from the construction of a bridge, using Ripple Rock for a central pier to link up with the Mainland. He attacked the sponsors for the removal of the rock on the ground that it was a menace to navigation, and quoted from documents in support of his arguments. He declined to make known the names of the persons responsible for the statements in the documents, but promised the commission he would give the names in confidence. He singled out Helmcken Island as the most dangerous in the Straits, and made a strong plea in support of his contention that, if Ripple Rock was removed, or any portion of it, Vancouver Island would lose its last stronghold for connection with the Mainland.

OLD-TIME MARINER

William Cotsford, one of the oldest mariners in Victoria, who was sailing Seymour Narrows fifty years ago, said he did not see any necessity for the removal of the rock. He mentioned some of the trials of the early day mariners in navigating the coasts and the few aids to navigation in those days.

Commissioner Brydone-Jack asked Mr. Williams if the chief object of the delegation was the retaining of the rock for bridge purposes. Mr. Williams said it was. In reply to a further question as to the cost, Mr. Williams stated that a 2,100-foot span would cost close to $12,000,000, giving a width of eighteen to twenty feet and a height of 250 feet. Cantilever, he said, would cost around $9,750,000 as compared to about $2,500,000 by using Ripple Rock as a central pier.

The commissioner asked for an estimate as to the cost of placing a pier on Ripple Rock, and Mr. Williams promised to have it for the commission later. Commissioner Brydone-Jack suggested that the work of constructing a pier on the rock would be a costly procedure on account of the tides. Mr. Williams replied, "You would only have to work during slack tides."

"Quite so," replied the commissioner, "but you would have to maintain your equipment there in all tides."

Mr. Williams offered the information that to construct a pier on Ripple Rock would cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 to support one tower. He said the bridge would be 250 feet high, and after some figuring Commissioner Cartwright said in order to carry the central tower of a bridge 250 feet above water level, the base of the pier on the rock would have to be 108 feet by 50 feet. On examining the chart of Ripple Rock, Commissioner Cartwright figured that the pier would not stand on it "without some of the corners sticking out over the edge." He asked Mr. Williams how he intended to overcome that feature, and Mr. Williams replied that nothing was impossible in these days of modern engineering.

Mrs. Alice McGregor, one of the citizens' delegates, addressing the commission in an appeal for the rentention of Ripple Rock, said that the removal of the rock would make complete the isolation of Vancouver Island from the Mainland, and urged that the commission try all other means of safeguarding navigation before consenting to the destruction of Ripple Rock.

ONCE HIT ROCK

Captain Thomas Cliff, a captain of many years of experience, was the last witness at the morning session. He told of his ship striking Ripple Rock and had it not been that the ship struck at the after end it would have turned completely over, with probably a heavy loss of life. He gave a graphic description of his experiences in Seymour Narrows and of the responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of mariners in navigating their ships through. Asked by Commissioner Brydone-Jack what he thought of a pier on the rock and its possible relation to navigation, Captain Cliff replied he considered it would be far more dangerous, bacause a vessel getting broadside to the pier by accident would be broken in two by the force of tidewater. "I would not take the responsibility of putting my ship through the Narrows with a pier on Ripple Rock," he concluded. The commission adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall, members of the commission will be shown a series of lantern slides of actual photographs taken along the proposed route of a roadway to the Mainland via Bute Inlet and Seymour Narrows. The slides will be shown by R. T. Williams, who will be assisted by A. H. Maynard and John T. Braden. The showing will be for the members of the commission and their friends.

DID NOT SPEAK FOR GOVERNMENT

Premier Tolmie Says Liquor Board Chairman's Statement Was His Own

Not only has Premier S. F. Tolmie dissociated himself and the Government from personal views expressed by H. B. Thomson, Liquor Board chairman, in connection with the problems of the Okanagan fruit growers, but in a letter to R. H. MacDonald, vice-president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, he has defined the Government attitude on the matter as being one of "strict neutrality at the moment." The only objective of the Government, he intimates, is the betterment of marketing conditions for the fruit growing sections of the province.

Following an interview given to the press by Mr. Thomson favoring the Sanford Evans report, the officials of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, through Mr. MacDonald, directed an open letter to the Premier asking if the attitude adopted by Mr. Thomson, who is an employee of the Government, was that of the Government.

TEXT OF LETTER

The answer sent yesterday by Premier Tolmie to Mr. MacDonald read as follows:

"I have your favor of January 23, and was rather surprised to learn that the statement of Mr. H. B. Thomson has been interpreted as having been given with 'the express or implied' permission of the Government. I can assure you, Sir, that the Government was in no way, directly or indirectly, responsible for Mr. Thomson's statement. The first time I had any knowledge of it was when the item in the press was brought to my attention.

"I am sure that the feeling of the Government in regard to the discussion in the Okanagan on fruit marketing is one of strict neutrality at the moment.

"We sincerely hope that something may be evolved from the discussion arising out of the information now in your hands which will bring into effect better marketing conditions than we have enjoyed in the past."

MANY MAY DIE FOR PART IN REBELLION

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 30 (AP).—Sheik Essad, so-called Turkish Rasptuin, is dying in the prison at Menemen and probably will not live to hear sentence pronounced upon him February 3, for his part in the recent Menemen religious revolt.

It is believed that thirty-seven of those who stood trial for the revolt will be sentenced to hang, among them Sheik Essad and five others over ty years of ge.

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History of famous little steamship Otter, built in 1852 on the Thames to the order of the Hudson's Bay Company and operated from Victoria until 1884, a few years later she was sold, stripped and burned to recover the copper with which she was fastened.

"Should a Wife Be Told?" by Ursula Bloom, well-known novelist.

"The Devil's Slide." A battle for life on a thread of steel. By Cecil Lean.

Exiles tell of "forced" labor at Russian lumber camps.

"Edward Varnishes the Linoleum." Humorous story by Montague Glass.

"History of Piccadilly, London."

"Nothing Up My Sleeve," by Thurston the Magician.

"Ann Felicity and the Bad Heart." Story by Alma and Paul Ellerbe.

A Page of Garden and Country News.

A Page for the Children.

A Page of Old Country and Dominions Overseas News.

HEROIC ESKIMO AND RADIO INSTRUCTIONS SAVE LIFE OF CHEF

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the occasion. In two different attempts at rescue, "Tommy" dropped through the ice to the cold, dark water beneath, but each time he scrambled to safety.

Undaunted, and with only one thought in mind, he finally paddled a small cake of ice to within a few yards of the marooned Lajoie. Accurately he cast a small lassoo over the still form of the now-frozen white man and, with almost superhuman strength, succeeded in pulling him through the slush ice to safety.

BADLY FROST BITTEN

With Lajoie back on land, the officer in charge of the post rubbed snow over the frozen limbs of the prostrate man to remove the frost.

The next chapter in the story is an epic of the radio. Contact was made with the Government wireless station at Ottawa, and through it, Dr. F. S. Parney, of the Department of Health, was informed of Lajoie's condition. He was told of the facts surrounding the accident, given pulse and temperature readings and informed of the steps taken to revive the patient.

PREESCRIBED BY RADIO

In reply to the isolated men in the North came a message treating medicines as numbers and giving instructions to turn to such-and-such a page in the medical manual which is part of their standard equipment. The medicines were listed under numbers, and both the far-Northern post and the doctor in Ottawa had duplicates. Within a comparatively short time of the accident, Lajoie was under the care of a competent doctor, had received expert medical attention, and was resting comfortably—several hundreds of miles from the nearest graduate in medicine.

Lajoie today is well on the road to recovery. All of which may be laid to the credit of "Eskimo Tommy" and the radio.

Hair dyed a light sapphire is a new vogue among women in Paris.

Police Chief Stricken

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—Taken to the Royal Columbian Hospital on Thursday night, Chief of Police John Cameron was operated on today for appendicitis. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

OIL FOUND IN ITALY

PARMA, Italy, Jan. 30 (AP). — Discovery of the first oil deposits in commercial quantities in Italy was reported today to Premier Mussolini from Pontevivo, near here.

SIR C. M. WOLSELEY DEAD

STAFFORD, England, Jan. 30 (AP).—Sir Charles Michael Wolseley died today at his estate, near here. He is survived by his widow, the daughter of Daniel T. Murphy, of New York.

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3 lbs. for	45c	Kraft Mayonnaise, per jar	16c
Very Mild Cheese, per lb.	23c	Finest Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb.	35c
Velveeta Cheese, per pkt.	18c	Fletcher's Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	39c
Fletcher's Fancy Boned Ham, sliced for frying, per lb.	40c	Sliced	45c
Mild Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	34c	Cambridge Pork Sausages, lb., 2 lbs. for	25c / 45c
Sliced, per lb.	39c	Finest Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	29c
Fletcher's Pea-Meal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	35c	Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	30c
Sliced, per lb.	39c	Finest Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for	15c
Finest Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb.	19c	Eggs, fresh pullet extras, per dozen	22c
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Burbank Potatoes, No. 1, 13 lbs. for	25c	Jumbo Sprouts, per lb.	10c
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WOULD WELCOME GREATER TRADE

Member of New Zealand Parliament Pays Visit to Victoria

J. Fletcher, a member of the Parliament of New Zealand, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, and is making a short visit to British Columbia before leaving for his home. He came by way of San Francisco, and is returning by the Niagara.

Mr. Fletcher is an independent in the New Zealand House and on occasion votes with the Government or against it, as the policy enunciated meets with his views.

Speaking of the trade relations with Canada, Mr. Fletcher is strongly in favor of an interchange of trade between these two parts of the Empire, wherever this can be to the mutual advantage of both. He does not see why there should not be an increased trade in British Columbia lumber instead of obtaining the same classes of lumber from the United States to fill the demands of his country.

SHOULD RELEASE GOLD

The hoarding of gold by the United States is, in the opinion of Mr. Fletcher, bringing upon that country the danger of being most severely hit by the conditions that now prevail. If the United States would release the gold so held, for the aiding of other countries which are in need of it, the effects would in turn be to the benefit of the lending country, he thinks.

Mr. Fletcher expects there may be an emergency session of the House called in New Zealand at an early date instead of waiting until about June, which is the regular time of meeting. Premier Forbes does not command a majority in the House, but there is a three-party condition prevailing, which results in the aligning of the vote in a mixed way, with the result that the Government has been able to carry on.

The expectation is that the House will meet preparatory to an appeal to the country.

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He had just been worsted in a business deal, and he was very angry. "I look upon you, sir, as a rascal," he growled.

"You are privileged," said the other man, "to look upon me in any character you care to assume!"

Disturber of Peace Freed

MAHATMA Gandhi, the so-called "Saviour of India," who has been kicking his heels in an Indian jail since last May, was released this week with many other political prisoners. The Maharajah of Patiala (lower inset), at the India Round Table Conference, requested the British Government to consider releasing some of these political prisoners, and Lord Irwin (top inset), gave the necessary permission. The picture above of Mahatma Gandhi shows him in typical attitude squatting before a spinning wheel.

SAYS PARTY HAS SOUND OUTLOOK

Hon. H. A. Stewart Says Conservatives Have a Particularly Fortunate Policy for Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—"Women are even better equipped than men to take part in politics for they have the God-given gift of intuition," declared Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, addressing the seventh annual meeting of the Women's Conservative Association of Notre Dame de Grace Yesterday.

"Some say that women should not be in politics," Mr. Stewart said. "They advance many different reasons, but none of their reasons are valid. There is no reason why women should not be as well-informed and as able to exercise the franchise as well, as unselfishly and as patriotically as any man in the community."

There was, Mr. Stewart felt, a danger lest the interests of one part of the Dominion be furthered at the expense of the other.

In the problem of harmonizing the diverging interests of the industrial East, the agricultural prairie provinces, and British Columbia, "with its eyes turned toward the Orient," the Conservatives held a particularly fortunate policy, he continued. It was a party which was not provincial in outlook, but broad, sound, national and Canadian in the best sense of the word.

THREE MEN ARE ELECTROCUTED

Trio Pay With Lives at Ohio Penitentiary for Murder of Operator of Gasoline Station

COLUMBUS, O, Jan. 30 (AP).—Three men died in the electric chair at the Ohio Penitentiary tonight. They were Fred Massa, twenty-seven; Earl Sites, twenty-seven, and Kenneth McCarthy, twenty-five, all of Mansfield, Ohio. They were put to death for the murder of Ralph Wilcox, gasoline filling station operator, during a holdup on June 27, 1930.

Thirty-two minutes were required to electrocute the trio, the second triple execution in the history of the Ohio Penite tiary.

The condemned men were cool and collected as they came through the final door to the chair.

FORMER MEMBER PASSES

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 30 (CP).—Robert B. Smith, a former member of the New Brunswick Legislature, died in Saint John Thursday after a lingering illness. He was born on July 12, 1866 at Blissville, Sunbury County. He was in the lumber business for several years, and was prominent in the industrial affairs of the country.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Ocean Falls-City Radiophone Talk Was Great Success

RADIOTELEPHONE conversation was carried on successfully on Wednesday between Victoria and Ocean Falls over the wired and wireless circuits of the B.C. Telephone Company, it was revealed yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, who responded to a call from Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, who was returning from an official visit to Prince Rupert. The conversation both ways was clear and as readily distinguishable as if both speakers had been talking over the local exchange in the Legislative Buildings, Mr. McKenzie said.

FOUR CANDIDATES NOW IN CONTEST

Major Horace Crawford Is Named Liberal Nominee in East Islington By-Election

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP). — Major Horace Crawford was yesterday adopted as the Liberal candidate in the forthcoming by-election of East Islington. With his choice, a four-cornered fight is assured.

Two of the four party candidates are women. Mrs. Leah Manning, president of the National Union of Teachers, is the Labor standard bearer, and Miss Thelma Cazalet, sister of Major Victor Cazalet, M.P., is the Conservative choice.

The Empire Crusaders, headed by the energetic Lord Beaverbrook, have chosen Paul Springman.

Major Crawford, the Liberal nominee, was Liberal member for West Walthamstow from 1924 to 1929. He was lecturer on education in Liverpool University from 1904 to 1910, and during the war was in the flying corps.

HAVANA BECOMES WIDE-OPEN CITY

HAVANA, Jan. 30 (AP).—In an overnight metamorphosis, Havana has become a wide-open city, where gambling of every sort is being permitted for the first time since President Machado came to power in 1925.

All restrictions against games of chance have been lifted, temporarily, and gambling layouts have been installed in virtually every public place in town. Faro, bolita, slio, lottery, baccarat, monte and roulette all are available.

Cubans predominated around the gaming tables last night, but American tourists were present also. The sudden lifting of the gambling ban was not explained, and it was not known how long it would last.

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INDEPENDENTS HOLD MEETING

Fruit Growers' Convention at Vernon Adjourned — To Gather at Kelowna

VERNON, Jan. 30.—About seventy-five independent fruit growers, representative men from the districts between Penticton to Enderby, gathered in Vernon yesterday at the first annual meeting of the Independent Fruitgrowers' Association.

The meeting was adjourned to be held at Kelowna on Thursday, February 5.

The delegates were determined that they will not be bound to turn the products of their orchards and gardens over to any other individual who, against their will, shall dispose of their fruits and vegetables how and when he pleases. They found plenty of points to differ on, and they were not slow to make them, but the threat that central selling holds was a bond of common interest which finally prevailed.

LOCAL FOR CHINESE

A letter was addressed to the meeting from Chinese who cultivate acres at Vernon, of which they own 199, and on which they produce vegetables to an annual value of $150,000. The Chinese protested against central selling, and intimated that if it came into effect, all who could would operate in areas outside control. As three hundred of these men live in Vernon, they object to having to move out.

A resolution was passed accepting Oriental membership, and asking the Chinamen to form their own local and to send delegates to the adjourned annual meeting in Kelowna.

MODERATOR TO ARRIVE TODAY

Rev. Edmund H. Oliver, Head of United Church, Will Speak at Noon

Rev. Edmund H. Oliver, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S.C., the recently-elected moderator of the United Church of Canada, and principal of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, is to arrive in the city this morning and will address a luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel at 12:15 o'clock under the combined auspices of the Canadian Club and the New Education Fellowship. The ladies of the latter organization will be welcomed at the luncheon, as well as the members of the Women's Canadian Club.

Dr. Oliver graduated from the University of Toronto in 1902 as McCaul gold medallist in classics. He won his Ph.D. at Columbia University, and from there was appointed to the history department at McMaster University. During his four years in this position, he completed his theological course in Toronto. In 1909 Dr. Oliver went to the University of Saskatchewan, and when the Presbyterian Church of the province decided to establish a theological college in affiliation with the university, he was selected for principal.

Among his most interesting experiences was his task as principal of the "University Behind the Lines," organized during the war for soldiers on leave. During his absence, the new building for St. Andrew's College was completed, and with that as a headquarters he has made his influence greatly felt throughout the whole of Canada. He is an author of several works of historical character.

Tickets may be secured at Cochrane's drug store.

CHANCES REMOTE OF RECOVERING

Former Directors of Consumers Coal Mines Give Investors Little Hope

Chances of shareholders of the Consumers' Coal Mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), ever obtaining a dollar of the money they invested in the venture, are very remote, it was stated here yesterday by former directors of the company, which crashed on the rocks of financial distress in 1930.

Former directors claim that approximately $125,000 was invested in shares in the company, of which not more than $8,000 ever reached the treasury. It is further claimed that the coal property leases held by the company were latterly transferred to the Canadian Coal & Iron Company and are not recoverable.

Scores of investors have attended the trial of Captain H. Powys-Herbert on charges of false pretences in connection with his transactions while managing director and president of the now defunct company, but they have received little encouragement from the evidence brought out at the trials of recouping their losses. The whole structure of the company was a maze of tangled financial transactions, it is declared.

MAKES PREDICTION OF MAJOR ACTIVITY IN VOLCANO REGION

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 30 (AP).—A major activity in the Alaska Peninsula volcano region was predicted for this year by Father B. R. Hubbard, scientist, of Santa Clara University, Cal., here, yesterday.

Father Hubbard, who left for the Interior, based his prediction on his study of earthquakes during the past year and previous study of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula volcanoes. His earlier prediction of increased activity this year in that region partially was borne out Tuesday with reports brought here by Captain C. E. Anderson on the steamer Starr.

Captain Anderson said Mount Shushalton was sending forth long sheets of flames and clouds of heavy smoke and that Mount Cleveland also was restless and emitting clouds of black smoke.

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EXPRESS OFFICIAL VISITED SAANICH DURING STAY HERE

W. H. Burr, who for forty-nine years has been identified with the Canadian Pacific Express Company, and who is now traffic auditor of the company, with headquarters in Toronto, paid a visit to Saanich yesterday afternoon. In company with J. Fletcher, member of the New Zealand Parliament, the opportunity was afforded Mr. Burr of making an inspection of the Saanich fruit areas and of meeting some of the officers of the fruitgrowers with whom business is carried on during the Summer season.

Challenge Declined

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario Minister of Mines, declines a challenge of Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor in the Dominion Government, to debate on the public platform conditions among laborers engaged in provincial road building in Northern Ontario.

"The governments at Ottawa and Toronto are co-operating effectively with public funds towards relief under general depressing conditions," said Mr. McCrea. "It is no part of that programme to attempt to satisfy the inordinate desire for publicity on the part of Hon. Mr. Heenan."

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CONSERVATION

The problem of conservation, a very live topic a couple of decades ago, has hardly received as much attention in these latter days on this continent as it should. It is easy to revert in a matter of this kind to carelessness, especially where there is a profusion of natural resources. Canada has a Conservation Commission. It functioned actively at one period but seems to have fallen into a state of desuetude, except in connection with timber resources, in recent years.

"In checking waste," says Mary Huston Gregory, "everyone must do his or her part, but before this can be done intelligently we must know something of the great movements in Canada and the United States for the conservation of our natural resources." It is necessary as well to have a working acquaintance with methods employed in Europe and other countries for it is outside the confines of this continent that conservation is more of an art as well as a custom than it is in newer lands.

It took a long time on this continent for scientific men to realize the wanton destruction of forest and wild life, of the waste of mineral products and carelessness affecting practically all commodities that go to make up the well being of the human family. Eventually, however, the movement towards conservation took shape. It would be idle to believe that it has yet really permeated the consciousness of our people but there is a definite movement towards economy in the use of natural resources. Perhaps it will receive a new impetus in the era of depression through which we are now passing.

Of what has been done it may be recalled that a convention on the subject was held in Ottawa in 1908. Out of this grew the Canadian Conservation Commission, in directing the activities of which the late Sir Clifford Sifton did excellent work. In 1909 President Roosevelt held a conference of Governors of the various States at which he urged co-operation in the task of doing away with wasteful practices in development processes. In 1918 the Migratory Birds Convention Act was passed through which both Canada and the United States worked together for the protection of those wild birds which do not know an international boundary. The following year there was a conference on wild life conservation at Ottawa at which the United States was represented.

Through the means outlined a good deal of interest was aroused in the general work of conservation, and undoubtedly much has been achieved towards saving the natural resources of this continent. Much remains, however, to be done. It is true that a constantly increasing number of societies are springing up dealing with one or other form of conservation. There is a Bird Lovers' League with a world-wide membership. There is the Wild Flower Preservation Society of the United States. There is a society for the preservation of the fauna of the Empire to which citizens of the United States contributed more than $8,000.

It is possible, with the right kind of publicity, to make all our people conservationists. It is a matter of perpetual education in the schools, in the press, by radio broadcasting, through the motion pictures, and by all other known means of reaching the public. Primarily it is a work for governments, and they have not been nearly as active as they could be. It has been said that natural history is fundamental to a proper conception of the world and that it should have a prominent place in every school curriculum. In other words, if all children learned to value the natural resources of which they are heirs conservation would cease to be a problem. Of this the late Dallas Lore Sharpe in one of his later books wrote:

"Stop killing and start creating. Stop cutting and start planting. Stop wasting and start living. . . . Whoever pollutes a stream poisons a people. . . . For every stick of timber cut a seedling can be planted. In every schoolroom in the land let talk about birds and beasts and flowers and trees be started . . . and so in every schoolchild's heart let love be planted till knowledge of conservation be next to reading and writing and arithmetic, and love of Nature next to love of God and neighbor. That for the future."

PRURIENT LITERATURE

It was the Local Council of Women which first brought before our public in an emphatic way the bad influence on the people of Canada, and especially on the young, of the vicious reading material in certain magazines brought here from the American side. A new impetus was given to the propaganda towards devising a remedy by a paper read before the Victoria-Vancouver Conference on Education and Leisure in April, 1929, its author being Mr. S. E. Lang, of this city. In this paper he made it clear that there is a responsibility resting on the authorities to purge the country of trashy magazines which find their way to almost every bookstall.

There is a reminder of the need for action in the publication of Mr. Lang's paper in pamphlet form with an introduction by Major Fred J. Ney. These foreign magazines and their baleful influence are rightly described as agencies, or instruments, of education. In what Mr. Lang says he admits that many American magazines are of a high order; that they contain articles of literary, scientific and philosophical value. On the other hand there are several of these publications, "that contain little that can from any sane point of view be regarded as worth the paper they disfigure."

Mr. Lang explains that the magazines of which the country should be purged are those which cast discredit on the institution of marriage, those in which the moral code, "so far as it relates to marriage and family life, is deliberately and persistently sneered at and jeered at, and that the idea that man should cherish a decent, let alone a chivalrous respect for womanhood, is simply laughed to scorn." The "great facts" of life are stated to be the themes of such magazines, and it is found that these "facts" are "killings, thefts, false swearing, forgery, seduction and desertion and marital infidelity."

One way in which the Federal Government could act to stem the tide into Canada of such prurient literature is by imposing a heavy tax on the advertisements which they contain. Those advertisements are of American goods, many of which are in direct competition with Canadian products. The magazines in question are performing a dual purpose. They are exercising a depraving influence, and at the same time inducing our citizenship to buy American goods to the detriment of our own trade. The educational conference at which Mr. Lang's paper was read passed a resolution unanimously to the effect that the flood of the publications dealt with was "undesirable from the point of view of morals, intellectual standards and a sound nationalism in accord with our British traditions." No action has yet been taken. It is full time that the subject received a good deal more publicity than it has been given up to the present.

CORRECTING ASTRONOMICAL FIGURES

A dispatch from Mount Wilson Observatory tells of how early yesterday morning Dr. Albert Einstein watched the planetoid Eros at the time it approached the nearest point to the earth. The dispatch does not say so but in every probability Dr. Einstein was watching observations being made to correct any margin of error with regard to the appearance of Eros as foretold by astronomers on the basis of its last visit to the "vicinity" of the earth in the Winter of 1900 and 1901. At that time so many observations were made that it took ten years to work out conclusions from the data. Then it was announced that the mean distance of Eros from the sun is 1.46 times the distance of the earth from the sun. That is approximate, since the mean distance of the earth from the sun is given as 92,830,000 miles "with a possible error of 30,000 miles more or less than that figure."

Astronomers are correcting their figures all the time. Very often some occurrence such as an eclipse or the approach of Eros to the earth, causes a revision of the astronomical timetable by some seconds. As a result of the eclipse of the sun on June 29, 1927, there was a shifting of the centre-line of the eclipse by a mile or so, which was announced by the astronomers a few days before the event. It is the distance of the earth from the sun which constitutes the unit of the whole scale of astronomical distances. Thus the observations of Eros may lead to some new figures. Eros has not a circular orbit; it is an exceedingly elliptical one. The value of observations made in connection with its near approach to the earth is that it comes millions of miles nearer than any other planet.

For months past and for months to come Eros has been and will be the most photographed of heavenly bodies. From these photographs it is hoped eventually to reach a more accurate calculation of its distance from the earth. Thus its present approach is an occasion to reduce the margin of error. Dr. Einstein, who deals so largely with mathematical formulae, must have had moments of intense appreciation in the view he obtained of Eros from Mount Wilson Observatory.

THE BABY IN THE CABIN

"There is a baby in the next cabin to mine and it is being brought up on the most modern principles. Its mother explains that you should never stop a baby when it cries—never pick it up, talk to it, or do any other fond things that thoughtless mothers do," writes J. A. Spender, who is visiting the East, in The London News-Chronicle.

"This is to spoil its dispoition through life by leading it to suppose that it can get things by crying for them. So the mother sleeps in a distant cabin and leaves it in the cabin next to ours with a nurse who has strict injunctions to let it cry. And it does cry. I express no opinion on the method, but I suggest to the Shipping Company that there should be special soundproof accommodation in a distant part of the ship for babies who are brought up in this way.

"I am sure that I should cry if I were six months old and found myself for the first time in my life swinging about in a square box with everything squeaking and groaning around me."

"THE LAST MINUTE"

"Depression will last until we have recognized the inexorable economic law that people tend to buy in the cheapest market, and, as a result, have set our industrial house in order so that we can produce as cheaply as our foreign rivals," says Mr. W. L. Hichens in The Yorkshire Post.

"If you ask me whether the necessary steps will be taken in 1931, I would rather not answer. But if you press me, I should say: 'Certainly not.' No Englishman ever does anything unpleasant until the very last minute, and then he swallows cheerfully a far nastier dose than that which he rejected with indigation at an earlier stage. The writing is on the wall, but the feast still goes on; the last minute has not come yet."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 8 p.m., January 30, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this province, and fair mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather also extends eastward to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.01	42	50
Nanaimo	--	42	46
Vancouver	--	36	44
Kamloops	--	38	42
Prince George	--	28	50
Estevan Point	--	40	58
Prince Rupert	--	52	56
Dawson	--	6b	12
Seattle	--	44	50
Portland	--	46	56
San Francisco	Trace	54	62
Spokane	--	28	34
Los Angeles	--	60	74
Penticton	--	34	46
Vernon	--	31	40
Grand Forks	--	33	38
Nelson	--	33	37
Kaslo	--	29	39
Calgary	--	36	56
Edmonton	--	34	52
Swift Current	--	30	56
Prince Albert	--	30	40
Qu'Appelle	--	34	40
Winnipeg	--	20	34

FRIDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	42
Average	46
Minimum on grass	42

General state of weather, fair.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 48 minutes.
Rain, .01.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; wind, NE., 12 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; wind, NW., 4 miles; foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.02; calm; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E., 30 miles; fair.

Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, SE., 4 miles; clear

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; wind, NE., 4 miles; clear

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, NE., 6 miles; raining.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

For nought so vile that on the earth doth live,
But to the earth some special good doth give;
Nor aught so good, but, strained from that fair use,
Revolts from birth, stumbling on abuse:
Virtue itself turn vice, being misapplied,
And vice sometimes by action dignified.
—Shakespeare.

There has been a tempest raging in a Toronto teapot for some weeks. Toronto is particularly subject to storms of that kind, and they are usually brain-storms. The latest teapot tornado started in the Provincial University and has swept the city, but has not been particularly destructive in its effects except to the tempers of newspaper writers and other commentators on the progress of current events. The phase of this outburst from the seat of learning which attracted our attention and produced a certain amount of mental amazement was the attitude of the learned professors. Students of all universities are always somewhat radical, sometimes revolutionary, in their views, but the professors always have been inclined to lean to safe and sound conservative expressions of opinion.

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The professors of Toronto University, however, have established a precedent. There are a multitude of professors attached to the University of Toronto, far more than we had any idea of, very many more than there were in the days of the late Sir Daniel Wilson, under whose administration the university became far more celebrated as a seat of learning than it is at the present time.

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It appears that the city of Toronto has lately become a centre of Communism as well as a centre of education. The representatives of Communism as they have it in Russia have been organizing processions, holding meetings, indulging in discussions and passing resolutions respecting the established order and advocating revolution. The revolutionaries, in their advocacy of disorder, came in conflict with the police of the city, whose business it is to nip disorder in the bud and maintain order.

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If the students of the university had taken sides with the revolutionaries that would have been neither unexpected nor astonishing, for young people, feeling that they know more about life and about everything connected with life than elderly people, are nearly always loose and radical in their views. But when sixty-eight professors of the university published a signed declaration condemning the actions of the police, that was a startling manifestation of the tendencies of the times.

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Of course, the learned professors declared that they were not advocating disorder or defending the conduct of the revolutionaries. They were defending the sacred principles of freedom of speech. They were maintaining the tradition, or whatever it may be, that Canada is a free country and that in this country any Canadian, or any foreigner temporarily sojourning in it, may say the thing he will. That of course is a sound principle, but not of universal application under all circumstances. One of the learned professors who signed the declaration knows that from his own experience. When this reverend as well as learned gentleman was the pastor of a Toronto church of a certain denomination he preached from the pulpit certain doctrines which were considered both revolutionary and heretical, and was disciplined for giving public expression to his views.

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Thus it would appear that even in the religious realm discipline must be maintained and conformity insisted upon in the interests of the majority, if not actually in the name of truth. If it is within the power of the church to douse and extinguish a firebrand, that power surely cannot be denied the secular authority. We have never been able to understand why the advocates of any cause, legitimate or illegitimate, believe that the cause they advocate may be promoted by holding processions. There is nothing particularly impressive about a straggling procession of all sorts and conditions of men. There is nothing particularly impressive about such a procession even when it is partly composed of women. A procession, to be impressive, must be well ordered, its members must be distinctively dressed and must be under discipline, like a military or a religious parade.

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Straggling processions, therefore, are organized for the glorification of their leaders and to attract the attention of the multitude. At the end of the procession there is always a public meeting, generally in some public place, where freedom of speech is apt to degenerate into licence and provoke disorder. It is not the duty of the police to restrict freedom of speech, but it is the duty of the police to prevent freedom of speech from developing into licence of speech and provoking public disorder. That is what the police of Toronto and of Vancouver are doing and what they are justified in doing, whatever professors with more learning than knowledge may say to the contrary. If the sixty-eight professors of radical views were in Russia, from whence their views were imported, they would not be delivering lectures enunciating idealistic views. They would be working in the factories or fields, or subsisting upon meagre fare.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

RIPPLE ROCK

Sir,—Just what did Mr. Jack mean when he stated that he would not care to take a high-powered vessel through the Narrows. Does he mean to infer that it is safer for a low-powered vessel, or what? As a master of a number of years' standing, he must surely remember the dictum of safety before speed.

That a road to the Mainland will have to come is as sure as that the sun will rise tomorrow. How many years hence that will be is hard to forecast, but come it will whether it be over Ripple Rock or any alternative route.

J. N. GORDON,

Waldron Apartments, Burdett Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1931.

LONDON UNIVERSITY

Sir,—In Saturday's editorial columns reference is made to the proposal of the British Labor Government to disfranchise the universities.

The parliamentary committees for London University offer facilities for any overseas graduate who desires to make his vote effective in the election of the university member. I shall be glad to pass on the necessary form to any London graduate who wishes to make use of this privilege.

(Mrs.) BERTHA JOHNSON, B.Sc.
Member of Convocation.

118 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 29, 1931.

SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRIES

Sir,—We are frequently told in these depressing times, by our politicians and city fathers, that the only way out of the present impasse is to do everything in our power to support home industries. I give you, herewith, two instances of how they are helping us to carry out their advice.

Firstly, our City Council is openly boasting in the newspapers that it has already sold at least $500 worth of shrubs, etc., from the so-called nursery at Beacon Hill, and hopes to sell a lot more. It is thus entering into direct (and unfair) competition with local nurseries. This is not only rank socialism, but inasmuch as the taxpayer has already paid to have the shrubs raised, he is now buying something that he has already bought. Owing to the fact that the nursery has been badly neglected in the past and that few, if any, of these shrubs have been transplanted within living memory, the great majority of the stock is only fit to burn. Instead, it is being offered at attractive prices to a very trusting, but mostly ignorant (horticulturally at least), public. No self-respecting nurseryman with a reputation to maintain could afford to do this.

Why, if in the opinion of the powers that be the shrubs are fit to be moved, cannot they be planted in the public parks. Heaven knows there are vacancies enough.

The protest that was unanimously voiced at the annual general meeting of local growers some two weeks ago, was passed over in silent contempt by our worthy council. I wonder what would be its fate if we started selling beer.

The second kick has nothing to do with our local authorities; indeed, we shall expect them to range themselves alongside, as under present circumstances it will no doubt affect their sale.

What we should like to know is, how under a tariff which if in operation, as promised, makes the cost of a rosebush imported into Victoria at least 22.5 cents, Woolworth's can sell at 15 cents each?

Support home industries! Take your choice, roses grown in Holland, one year old, 15 cents, or roses grown by the City Council, as old as Methuselah, 50 cents. In any case, whatever you do support home industry!

T. GUY SHEPPARD.

1120 Summit Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1931.

OLD RATHMINES SCHOOL

Sir,—It may prove of interest to past pupils of the above named school to know that there is a movement on foot to publish a book containing the names on the school roll, now in possession of the Bishop of Tuam (The Very Rev. Dr. J. Harden, M.A., D.D., etc.), which contains 2,190 names.

It is proposed to incorporate in the publication, in addition to a complete list of past pupils, a sketch of the late Dr. Benson's career as headmaster, and also to include a roll of honor, a list of those who had been captains of the school, a list of those who had obtained scholarships in Trinity College, Dublin; a list of international Rugby football players, and such other matters as might be considered of interest.

The committee also thinks that it would be a matter of considerable interest to obtain as far as possible (though not necessarily for publication) a short biographical note of the career of each past pupil which might be preserved as a record.

A very strong committee under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Kilmore has been formed, with T. Frederick Figgis as honorary secretary and treasurer.

It is intended, so I am informed, that a copy of the book should be sent to all past pupils (or their relatives), so far as they can be found.

Communications should be addressed to: The Honorary Secretary, Rathmines School Roll, 63 Dawson Street, Dublin, Ireland.

As no doubt a great many, probably the majority, of the old pupils have passed away by now, this letter is intended also for the relatives of such, and I would ask them to communicate as soon as possible with Mr. Figgis, at 63 Dawson Street, Dublin, giving hm any information relative to the careers of any member of Rathmines School.

On request, Mr. Figgis will be pleased to send forms which can be filled up and returned to him.

I would be pleased to answer any questions which may be addressed to me, so far as lies in my power, by any O.R.S. or their relatives.

This is written in the hope that it will come under the notice of any of the old school or their relatives in British Columbia, more particularly of the Island, or where served by The Colonist newspaper, or elsewhere in Canada.

SAMUEL A. H. BREW,
Captain (Retired).

Kettle Valley, B.C., January 26, 1931.

DANGEROUS INTERSECTIONS

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Lewin's letter in the Sunday issue of The Colonist anent the deplorable condition of Cook Street, may I say that I endorse his remarks.

To mention only a few places where the street car tracks are a menace, I would point out Fort and Government, Yates and Government, Quadra and Fort, and Government and Belleville Streets.

It is not right that citizens riding bicycles or motorcycles should be subjected to the risk of injury to themselves and their machines when it is possible to fix the street car tracks. I frequently cross the tracks at Fort and Quadra and Government and Belleville Streets on my bicycle, and no matter how slowly I cross I get jarred in a most unpleasant manner, to say nothing of dented rims and distortion of the wheels of my bicycle.

Unfortunately, one cannot come back on the street car company and prove direct damage and we have to suffer in silence until someone in authority takes the matter up. Let us hope that we will not have to wait until there is a fatal accident before the powers that be realize that the condition of the tracks, in places, are a menace to life and property.

I am aware that most of the places I have mentioned can be crossed by a motor car without too much shake-up, but, unfortunately, a lot of citizens and school children still have to depend on the humble bicycle, and they have a right to expect that the streets will be made as safe for them as then can be within reason.

I would suggest that if any of our city fathers are interested, they might jump on a bicycle and try crossing the tracks at various intersections at even a speed of four miles an hour. They can then dismount and go back to pick up their false teeth.

S. F. EDGAR.

536 Vincent Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1931.

THE EGG SITUATION

Sir,—The present condition of the fresh egg markets, I think, is due in a very large measure to the weather. The egg market continues to feel with increasing severity the effects of the unusual and extremely mild weather which has prevailed all over Canada. Everywhere production has been on the increase.

Producers are receiving less for their eggs at the present time than they were during the peak of production last Spring. That such a situation would continue indefinitely through the middle of the Winter could never have been foreseen.

It seems inevitable that at the present low price consumption is going to increase to the point where it will dwarf supplies. Every week we see a further accentuation of the weak condition which is prevailing on the Canadian egg markets. Under continual mild weather all over Canada fresh egg production has continued to increase; supplies have been in excess of requirement.

The one thing which the egg market needs at the present time is increased consumption. City dealers and retailers can, and I am sure are, all assisting in this by featuring low prices of eggs.

I think there are three causes for our egg market displaying such a weak tendency. First, the effects of the extremely mild weather which has prevailed all over Canada. Second, heavy production of fresh eggs. Third, and last, but perhaps not least, heavy stocks of eggs in storage, which I am afraid we shall have to admit as being the key to the egg market at the present time; and an understanding of the storage egg situation is essential to an appreciation of present market conditions.

Had the storage egg market been able to hold firm it is improbable that fresh stock would have started so soon to come down from the peak levels. The lowering of storage eggs, however, exerted a weak influence on the entire market, and the fresh egg business has suffered in consequence. There has almost been a panic on the storage egg market and one cannot wonder at it.

I have heard it stated that the storage egg holders got cold feet, and I quite believe it, and, speaking from personal experience, they are still cold and it may be June before they get warmed up. The situation was bad enough to merit it. Many holders are taking severe losses on the present market.

With prices of fresh eggs now lower than last Spring, it is easy to realize the extent of these losses. Storage eggs are still overhanging the market in large quantities, which is interfering with the sale of fresh eggs.

In the middle of November there were over 12,000,000 dozen eggs in storage in Canada, and the year before that, on the same date, there were only about 9,000,000. These eggs were taken off the market at the peak of production, which was at the time a benefit to the producers. It kept up the prices of fresh eggs.

The storage egg market has suffered from a variety of ills during the past season. The export outlet was very limited, and only very small shipments of storage eggs were exported to Great Britain, and the production of fresh eggs continued heavy all through the Summer and early Fall, and it was late before storage eggs started moving into consumption in any volume, which gave the storage egg market a bad start, from which it has never been able to recover.

I can hardly imagine there being 12,000,000 dozen eggs taken off the market this season for storage. I am afraid it will be a case of "once bit, twice shy." But even if half that amount is taken off the market at the peak of production, it will be a help. Of course they will come back on us later, but there is a certain trade that needs that class of egg, when fresh eggs go high.

Even the present fresh egg market is not without some bright points. Feed is cheaper and all foodstuff is cheaper, and we could only expect a drop in eggs. But I feel sure that there is a bright time coming; the poultry industry is a large one, and, like all other industries, it must have its ups and downs, but it will no doubt adjust itself.

I have never witnessed such low prices for eggs during my thirty-five years in the business—not even when we bought wheat at $20 per ton. The weather, too, is unique, being milder than I ever remember it for this time of the year.

My opinion is that eggs will be scarcer and dearer this Summer than they have been during the past Winter, and my reason is this: All hens have laid heavily in the past and there have been thousands of hens killed on account of cheap eggs.

An apple tree will usually bear so much fruit. Take it out by the roots and there is no more. A hen will usually lay so many eggs. Kill the hen and there is no more—and that is my point.

I have sometimes been asked, "What is the Egg Pool doing to allow all this?" Well, we cannot expect the Pool to keep eggs up to a high price. My opinion is that the Pool has done and is doing good work, and the stronger we can make it the better and the more it can and will do. To have the Pool go out of business would be the worst calamity that could befall the poultry industry because there is a class of trade that would like to see the Pool out of business and they could and would then say, "Now we have got you by the whiskers."

My advice would be—Let the storage egg holders get cold feet, but take care of your whiskers.

H. T. OLDFIELD.

Prospect Lake, B.C., January 28, 1931.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:04	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:04	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:04	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:04	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The President of Mexico is to receive his salary in silver.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, January 31, 1881)

The prospects of another heavy fall of snow are excellent. The existing state of the weather may be prolonged a month. In that case how are Island farmers situated for fodder? Or is it a blind trust in Providence that they expect will carry them through?

Are the Government prepared to place a sum on the estimates for the completion of the Cowichan road? One-half the road was completed in 1878, and it was then abandoned when the present Government came into office. The expenditure of a few thousand dollars would complete the road to Goldstream. If the last part is not constructed the portion built will have to be abandoned.

The heavy snowstorm of last Friday in Nanaimo stopped traffic on the Wellington railroads. All the snowploughs were called into requisition to enable traffic to move.

Constable Lindsay has resigned from the regular police force and will succeed special officer Hart as private night watchman.

February Furniture Clearance

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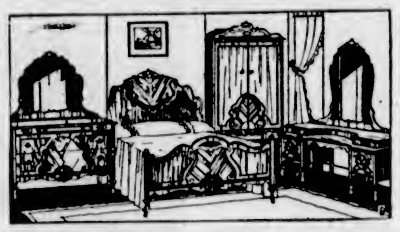

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IMMIGRATION BARS REMAIN

Minister and Railway Heads Confer — Lid to Be Kept Tight

ONLY SETTLERS WITH CAPITAL WILL ENTER

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—The lid will be kept down tightly on immigration until such a time as the employment situation shows a very great improvement. This is an interpretation which official circles place on the statement issued tonight by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

The statement followed a lengthy conference in the minister's office, in which Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, participated. Others present were: Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization for the C.N.R., and W. N. K. McAllister, director of colonization for the C.P.R.

PLANNING PROGRAMMES

The railway heads, it is reported, in mapping out their Summer programmes, were anxious to know just what the attitude of the Government was going to be in regard to immigration. The minister's statement is interpreted as indicating that the railway companies were quite agreeable to limiting the inflow. Evidently, the only people who will be allowed in will be bona fide setters with substantial capital.

After giving the names of those who attended the meeting, Mr. Gordon's statement follows: "A rather exhaustive discussion was had on the general question of immigration and colonization, without any exception being taken to the Government's present announced policy of restricting immigration into Canada, at least until the people already resident in Canada have been absorbed into employment.

SEEKS NEW POLICY

"The possibility of evolving a further policy for the purpose of giving Canadian citizens more favorable consideration by way of colonization assistance for them was also discussed, with no definite conclusions, however, being reached at the moment."

Considerable interest was expressed in official circles in the plan to give Canadians more generous assistance in a back-to-the-land scheme. It was presumed the Government had in mind placing native Canadians at least in as favorable positions as immigrants used to be in becoming settlers and farmers.

CRUISE SHIP AT HAITI

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 30.—Haiti, the largest and most successful example of a state peopled and governed on a constitutional model by negroes, welcomed the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford this morning, the ship arriving at 9 o'clock in the morning and departing again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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POLICE SEARCH IS CONTINUING

Dan Griffin, Who Broke Jail Here Thursday, Still at Large

Police search instituted immediately following the discovery of the escape from the city jail, early Thursday morning, of Dan Griffin, alias Anthony Morrison, still continues. Up to the present no trace of him has been found. All police officers on the Island and Mainland are combining in the search for a man who made his escape beneath a blanket of fog. While it is impossible to know whether or not Morrison has left Vancouver Island, confidence is expressed by the police that the fugitive from custody will soon be recaptured.

Sergeant James Florence, who was in charge at the City Police Station at the time of the escape, has been temporarily suspended by Chief of Police Thomas Heatley. Sergeant Florence will stand suspended pending an investigation into the case by the Board of Police Commissioners at its next meeting.

JUDGMENT AWARDED AGAINST MAINLAND LIQUOR EXPORTER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Judgment for $393 and costs has been awarded Charles Marega, sculptor and artist, Vancouver, by Judge Ellis in County Court against Harry F. Riefel, Vancouver liquor exporter.

The award is half the claim of Marega for preparation of sketches and designs of figures, vases and seats, which were intended to adorn Reifel's garden on Marine Drive.

The plaintiff claimed a fee of 15 per cent on the estimated cost of the work; and the judge decided that 7 1-2 per cent was a reasonable allowance under all the circumstances.

SAYS RELEASE BAD MISTAKE

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fall of the British Empire, and you will have on your hands a most terrible situation."

FULL OF SPECULATION

Mr. Churchill arrived here on a day when the leading newspapers of London were full of speculation as to his course for his future. Some speculators thought his appearance on the same platform tonight as Hon. Esmond Harmsworth, son and heir to Lord Rothermere, possibly betokened that he might join forces with the newspaper baron and bring Lord Beaverbrook into the combination, Mr. Churchill to represent the views of both in the Commons, as they happen, in many respects, to be similar to his own. But, some of the gossipers add, a man such as Churchill, would not be likely to sink his own personality to any great degree, nor become the mere mouthpiece of the Fleet Street magnates. He would be more likely to lead, literally and without reserve, than to follow.

MUST PAY FOR RECOUNT

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Sam McBride, defeated mayoralty candidate in the recent municipal elections, who was granted a recount, will pay the full cost of the recount, according to the decision today by Judge O'Connell, who presided at the sitting.

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Obituary

WILNEFF—The funeral of George J. Wilneff took place on Friday morning from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Gaudette was the celebrant, after which interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. A. Hood, S. Flannigan, J. Nylands and W. Murphy.

LEE—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, Marguerite Marie, wife of G. E. Welsh Lee and daughter of the late W. B. and Mrs. Christopher. There also survive a daughter, sister, and three brothers, all of this city. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home, and will be forwarded this afternoon to Seattle for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BROWN—There died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Agnes McDonald Brown, aged thirty-nine years, lately residing at 1252 Ryan Street. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Miss A. J. Caddens, of Victoria, and her mother and two sisters in Scotland. Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Parlors on Monday at 2 p.m., Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOOD—The funeral of Charles Hood, who passed away on Thursday evening at his home on Linden Avenue, will take place on Monday, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Philip Hayman will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRACEY—The funeral of Joseph Tracey will take place this morning, leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MATHERS—The remains of Adam Mathers, who passed away on Queen Charlotte Island on January 26, have been brought to Victoria for interment and are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEATER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Allan Heater took place on Friday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, at the family residence, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was held at 2:30, Rev. Canon Chadwick officiating. Many friends attended the service and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me," and Mrs. Dowell sang as a solo "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." The following were pallbearers: T. Lougheed, A. Garcion, Capt. J. Goss, C. Nickerson, Captain Balcom and Captain Brown. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BEANE—The death occurred yesterday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Annie Elizabeth Beane daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Beane, 401 Burnside Road. Miss Beane was a native of England, and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by three nieces, the Misses E. M. and M. E. Beane, at the family residence, and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, of Malakwa. The remains are resting at the Thomson & Petterly Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

BENEFIT CONCERT IS GREAT SUCCESS

The concert given on Thursday under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Parish, for the benefit of a bereaved family, proved an unqualified success. E. H. Fisher, in the unavoidable absence of the vicar, Rev. O. L. Jull, presided. Several pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes gave exhibitions of tap and toe dancing, and two or three members of Spencer's choir gave their services. The following is the programme: Tap dance, Cecily Brown; vocal solo, Mrs. Batchelor; song, Mr. Clarke; violin solo, Mrs. Ruby Moore; selection, St. Mark's choir; recitation, Catherine Craig; toe dance, Adeline Grant; vocal solo, Mrs. Discombe; vocal solo, Mr. Matheson; violin solo, Dr. Bryce; tap dance, Dorothy Graham and Gladys Harrison; vocal solo, Mrs. E. Wilson, A.T.A.M.; vocal solo, Frank Partridge; piano duet, Mrs. Ruby Moore and Mrs. Jull, A.T.C.M.; vocal solo, Mr. Humphries; vocal solo, Mrs. Jull, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Trevor Fisher and violin, Mrs. Ruby Moore; toe dance, Berna Waring. At the conclusion Frank Partridge, by special request, sang "Absent." The National Anthem brought to a close the finest programme ever heard at St. Mark's, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

George Green, well-known figure in local ex-service men's circles, was re-elected president of the Veterans of France at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, last night.

To End a Cough In a Hurry, Mix This at Home

To end a stubborn cough quickly, it is important to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes, get rid of the germs and also to aid the system inwardly to help throw off the trouble.

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BANK BANDITS ARE EXECUTED

Three Die on Gallows at Colorado Penitentiary for Slaying Deputy Sheriff Last March

CANYON CITY, Colo., Jan. 30 (AP).—Three bank bandits were executed at the state penitentiary here tonight for slaying a Colorado deputy sheriff during their flight from posses which pursued them from Kansas into Colorado following a bank holdup at Manter, Kas., in March, 1930.

They were: John Walker, Andrew Halliday and Claude Ray.

Never boastful of their exploits after their capture near Jetmore, Kas., about twenty-four hours after the bank robbery, and apparently sanguine of their fate, the three men—two of them in their early twenties—were reported to have gone to the gallows calmly.

The state law prohibits official announcement of the details of executions. Newspaper men were barred from the death chamber.

Warden Francis E. Crawford said the condemned men had been hanged between 8:46 p.m. and 9:57 p.m.

Gifts Presented; Prizes Awarded

Duncan, Jan. 30.—The senior members of the choir of St. John's Anglican Church, with representatives of the Bible classes, Sunday school teachers and Girls' W.A. enjoyed a merry party in St. John's Hall. Books were presented to the teachers and members of the Bible classes, and special prizes for proficiency in Scripture.

CONSTRUCTION BODY SELECTS OFFICIALS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP).—H. J. Frid, Hamilton, was re-elected president of the Canadian Construction Association, in convention here, today. Other officers are: Vice-president at large, C. G. A. Cook, Montreal; Western vice-president, Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver; Eastern vice-president, John N. Flood, Saint John, N.B.

Among other executives are the following: James F. Craik, Saskatoon; Joseph Meagher, Ottawa; Colonel E. G. M. Cape, Montreal; Colonel J. F. Keen, Vancouver; William Wilson, Regina; H. J. Bird and George Whitelock, Moose Jaw; E. Poole and D. D. Smith, Regina; John Dunlap, Edmonton, and J. P. Hodgson, Vancouver.

Vancouver was chosen as the convention city for next year.

Albanian King Suffers From Smoker's Throat

VIENNA, Jan. 30 (AP). — King Zogu, of Albania, who has been reported gravely ill, is suffering from nothing more serious than "smoker's throat," and needs only a few weeks of quiet for complete recovery, his physician, Dr. Chvostek said today.

The announcement that King Zogu was suffering from no organic disease was regarded as especially reassuring because reports from Tirana indicated the fear he had been stricken with cancer and tuberculosis.

King Zogu arrived here yesterday for examination by a group of Austrian specialists.

THREATENS TO BREAK CONSERVATIVE PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—"If the Conservative party does not adopt the policy of Empire free trade, it is my purpose to break up the party," Lord Beaverbrook, energetic leader of the Empire Crusade movement, heatedly replied to a questioner at a by-election campaign meeting held on behalf of Paul Springman, in East Islington tonight.

Springman is the official Empire Crusade candidate in a four-cornered contest for the seat. The Conservative nominee is Miss Thelma Cazalet, sister of Major Victor Cazalet, Conservative member of Parliament.

Recount Proceedings Withdrawal Desired

ESTEVAN, Sask., Jan. 30 (CP).—Out of a meeting of Estevan constituency Conservatives, here, this afternoon came the latest and one of the most startling developments since voters went to the polls in the by-election on December 23. Completely reversing his decision to apply for a withdrawal of the recount proceedings which have resulted in a majority of fourteen votes in his favor, David McKnight, the Conservative candidate will seek tomorrow to retract that application and, if he is successful, will take the seat for Estevan in the Legislature.

DENIES ALLEGATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Wholesale denials of every allegation against him in connection with the attempted bombing of the Cowles Publishing Company buildings at Spokane were voiced today by Henry A. Ilse, who accused the Spokane Democratic Association of attempting to frame him.

The former Spokane fireman and Thomas Boyle, San Francisco bookkeeper, are charged by the State with conspiring to dynamite the newspaper offices by shipping a dynamite-filled trunk to the Associated Press Office, Spokane. Boyle, the State charges, rechecked the trunk from Seattle to Spokane.

MINISTER RECOVERING

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is making satisfactory progress following his operation a few days ago, it was stated at the Ottawa Civic Hospital tonight.

JOURNALIST SUCCUMBS

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Ernest F. C. Boddington, newspaperman and dramatist, died today at St. Faustin, in the Laurentian Mountains, after a long illness. He was fifty-seven years old. Mr. Boddington had a widely varied newspaper career in Canada and the United States.

Will Resign Only On Censure Vote

WATFORD, Eng., Jan. 30 (CP).—"The Labor Government will only resign on what amounts to a vote of censure," Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared in a speech here tonight. The Government, he added, would suffer no humiliation by refusing to be victimized by a tricky move in the House of Commons.

"We have to get our majorities in the Commons," he said, "and we are going to get them. The Tories professed honor when the Government got the Liberals into the same lobby, but they did not reveal that they had been moving heaven and earth to effect a combination with the Liberals to turn the Goverment out."

New York Faces Water Shortage

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 30.—New York, which even in the Winter uses 900,000,000 gallons of water a day, is facing a serious shortage, Mayor Walker was informed today.

The present storage is 121,400,000,000 gallons, said Chief Engineer William D. Brush—enough to last about 130 days. This situation has not been so serious before in the thirty-six years of his experience.

There has been very little snow this year in the districts whence New York's water supply comes and the reservoirs, which should be nearly full at this season, are far from it.

Nominations Today in Two Ontario Ridings

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Political war horses are sniffing the breeze and champing at the bit as candidates in two Ontario ridings prepare for nominations tomorrow. In West Hamilton and Grenville, the nominations will take place, and in both ridings, a straight fight between the Conservative and Liberal forces is indicated. February 11 is election day.

West Hamilton, vacant through the death of Hon. F. T. Smye, will probably name Alderman Argue Martin, Conservative, and Captain Elmore Philpott, Liberal, as standard bearers. Grenville, formerly the seat of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, now Canadian High Commissioner in London, will in all likelihood name J. A. Sanderson and Percy N. Barnard, Conservative and Liberal, respectively.

WIND DAMAGE REPORTED

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—Heavy damage was caused by winds of hurricane force which struck the Island of Madagascar last Saturday and continued through the early part of this week, the Ministry of Colonies was informed today.

QUAKE WRECKS HOUSES

KORITZA, Albania, Jan. 30 (AP).—Earthquakes again shook this area today. Fifty houses were destroyed and two persons injured in surrounding villages.

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Noted Scientist Studies Eros Through World's Largest Telescope

MOUNT WILSON OBSERVATORY, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP). — Through the world's largest telescope, Dr. Albert Einstein shortly before 11 o'clock last night watched the asteroid Eros as it approached the nearest point to the earth it has ever been known to reach.

"Wonderful," the German father of relativity exclaimed, as the asteroid, fifteen miles in diameter, appeared in the 100-inch telescope. It looked much like stars appear in the small telescope he used in the Potsdam Observatory, Berlin, Dr. Einstein explained.

SAW MOON'S CRATORS

Eros was about 16,000,000 miles away as he looked at it. Previously he had seen Mars 40,000,000 miles from the earth and marveled at the craters in the moon 240,000 miles away as they were reflected in the huge mirror.

In another dome, Alfred H. Joy, secretary of the Carnegie Institution of Washington Laboratory here, was making the first spectrograph ever taken of Eros. The spectographs will be taken for several nights and several succeeding days will be required for their measurement analysis.

EXPRESSES AMAZEMENT

Dr. Einstein was amazed at the mechanism of the 100-inch telescope. He spent several hours today inspecting it, and explained "this is too much to see all at one time. It is ingenious, amazing, wonderful."

Armstrong Police Chief Sentenced

VERNON, Jan. 30.—Alfred Barnes, formerly chief of police at Armstrong, was today sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Oakalla jail, Vancouver, by Judge Swanson, sitting in the County Court. Barnes was found guilty on a charge of fraudulently omitting to render correct account of funds collected for motor licences.

Kirkham's Money Savers

King-Beach Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for ..... 27¢

Libby's Tender Asparagus Tips, picnic size, per tin..21¢
Dishco Sliced Pineapple, 3 large tins ..... 27¢
Reception Pure Jam, plum or greengage, 4-lb. tins....39¢
Royal City Tender Super Six Peas, per tin ..... 15¢
3 tins for ..... 42¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, 5 .. 25¢

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks ..... 42¢
Ogilvie's Fresh-Milled Oatmeal, 10-lb. sacks ..... 46¢
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, with China, 35c cartons ..... 29¢
Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 for 25¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 for..... 21¢
No. 1 Jap Rice, 4 lbs..... 25¢

Aylmer Choice Raspberries and Strawberries. Regular 35c tin, 2 for ..... 55¢

Saanich Minced Clams, ½-lb. tins, 2 for ..... 33¢
Millionaire Club Tiny Sardines. Regular 18c, 2 ... 25¢
Heinz Ketchup, made from ripe tomatoes, 2 large bottles for ..... 45¢

Black Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Holly Brand Sauerkraut, large tins, 2 for ..... 25¢
English Pure Malt Vinegar, large bottles ..... 18¢

1 Large Vinolia Shaving Cream and 5 Finest English Razor Blades ..... 55¢

Haines' High-Class Hard Floor Wax, 1-lb. tins ..... 39¢
Fine Toilet Tissue, 8-roll packages ..... 25¢

Ramsay's Raisin Drop Cookies. Regular 25c lb., for..... 19¢

Assorted Fancy Biscuits. Regular 35c lb., for ..... 25¢
Backler's 3¼-lb. Fruit Cake. Regular $1.00, for..... 69¢
Drake's Bread, white or brown, delivered with your order for ..... 5¢

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McCormick's Molasses Kisses. Special per lb. ..... 25¢
Peanut Brittle, fresh made. Regular 25c lb., for..... 19¢

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3 dozen for ..... 55¢
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McIntosh Red Apples, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Russet Apples, per box 99c

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Jonathan Apples, small size, per box $1.35
Greening Apples, 5 lbs.... 25¢
Frozen Strawberries, pail.. 25¢
Black Layer Figs, pkt..... 10¢
2 packets for ..... 15¢
Fresh Tomatoes, grown in British West Indies, lb... 25¢
12 Oranges 40c
12 Lemons 15c
6 Grapefruit 25c
1 Orange Juice Extractor 35c
$1.15
All for 89c

Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs..... 25¢
Large Head Lettuce ..... 10¢
Fresh Savoy Cabbage..... 10¢
and ..... 5¢

Fresh Sea Kale, bunch ... 20¢
Good Local Potatoes, Scottish Champion, 12 lbs..... 25¢
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Fletcher's Mild Cured Peameal Back Bacon (piece cut) per lb. 35c

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Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 20¢
Coage Rolls, per lb. ..... 29¢
Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, lb. 50¢
Home-Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. ..... 25¢

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Pure Lard, per lb. ..... 17¢
3 lbs. for ..... 49¢
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Legs, per lb. ..... 28¢
Choice Steer Beef—
Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... 22¢
Rump and Buttock Roasts, per lb. ..... 25¢
Rolled Roasts, per lb. ..... 25¢
and ..... 22¢
Pot Roasts, per lb. ..... 12¢
Boiling Beef, per lb. ..... 10¢

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Shoulders, per lb. ..... 13¢
Meaty Butt Roasts, per lb.. 20¢
Loin Roasts, per lb. ..... 20¢
Legs, per lb. ..... 22¢
Side Pork, pickled or fresh, per lb. ..... 20¢
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs... 45¢
Fresh Killed Veal—
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 15¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. ..... 28¢
Stewing Veal, per lb. ..... 10¢
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BROUGHT BACK PILOT'S BODY

Case Was Killed Instantly When Plane Crashed on Mountain Side

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP).—Carrying the body of Walter E. Case, Varney Air Lines pilot, who was killed in a plane crash on Bluff Mountain, near Washougal, Wash., eight days ago, a party of forest rangers and company officials reached Portland today. They had marched with a pack train all day long after reaching the wreck late yesterday. A postal inspector recovered the 250 pounds of mail carried by the plane.

Leon Cuddeback, vice-president of the Varney Company, said it was apparent Case had flown the plane head on into the mountain in a dense fog which obscured the course. He was found in the cockpit. Injuries indicated he had been killed instantly when his head hit the instrument board.

Case disappeared January 22 while flying the Portland-Pasco mail. The plane's clock showed the crash occurred at 7:07 o'clock in the morning, disproving the many reports the plane had been seen and heard in Eastern Washington. It has been established that Case left Portland at 6:30, and upon reaching Camas, messaged he was turning back due to heavy fog. This was at 6:45 o'clock. His next report was at 7:04 o'clock, when he said he was in the vicinity of Portland and was flying over a fog bank.

Entertaining Show Is Given at Tofino To Aid Scout Funds

TOFINO, Jan. 30.—A show was given on Saturday evening at the Community Hall for the purpose of raising funds for the Tofino Boy Scout troop, the majority of the sketches being presented by the school children, who had been trained by their teachers, the Misses Nicholson and Hacking. "Playing School," a series of four sketches, starring Thelma Hanson, was acted by the school children. It was very humorous and instructive.

An octette of very small tots, boys and girls, sang and acted: "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid?" with such juvenile enthusiasm and vigor of jesture, as to elicit prolonged applause.

The Boy Scouts presented a farce: "Yes, Your Worship," composed by Mr. Brinkman, that was a scream from beginning to end.

"Soup and Nuts," an original farce, also composed by Mr. Brinkman, elicited tremendous applause, being presented by the local troupe known as the Tofino Players.

Popular songs by Mr. Leighton pleased the audience between acts.

Announcements

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 3, 2:45 p.m., Dr. Erna Gunther Spier, "Indian Lore of the Pacific Coast." Soloist, Mrs. Gurney.

Morning Special—Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlors, 4th Floor, David Spencer's, Ltd. 9 till 10: Finger Waving, 50c; Shampoo, 25c. No appointments for this special.

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Electric Washer Sale, 918 Yates—Reconditioned washers, $43 and up.

City & District

On Hospital Board—J. P. Scarlett, of Stewart, was named to the board of the Stewart General Hospital as a representative of the Government, yesterday.

New Grazing District—Lands in the railway belt, ceded to the province last year, were constituted a new grazing district by order in council yesterday. The Belt Grazing District will be the name given to the new range area.

Burnaby Officials Here—Headed by Reeve Pritchard, a delegation from the Burnaby City Council waited on the unemployment committee of the Cabinet yesterday to discuss progress of work being carried on under the Federal plan.

Vancouver Takes Title—Certain lots, in connection with road allowances in the townsite of Hastings, have been sold to the city of Vancouver, in an arrangement approved by order in council yesterday. In another order, letters patent were issued for the classification of the Wildwood Light District.

Sign of Spring—Giving indicatons of an early Spring, a flock of bluebirds arrived yesterday at the farm home of P. K. Harrap, Mount Douglas. The birds arrived early in the afternoon and began looking around the farm for food. Mr. Harrap, who has resided at Mount Douglas for a good many years, says that this is the first time that he has ever seen bluebirds appear before March 1.

Man Found Dead—Ian Milne Innes, twenty-one, a native of Strathaven, Scotland, was found dead in a downtown hotel yesterday morning. The discovery was made by one of the chambermaids who, hearing a moaning sound in his room, went to ascertain the trouble. Dr. George Hall was called and pronounced life extinct. After Dr. E. C. Hart, city coroner, had been notified, he gave permission for the removal of the body. An inquest will be held.

On Business Trip—C. J. Yorath, of Calgary, president and managing-director of various western power companies, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Yorath. He left in the morning for Up-Island points, where he has business to look into. His company has the controlling interest in the Nanaimo and the Duncan power companies. Mr. Yorath is an authority on many subjects connected with the better management of city corporations, including that of town planning.

Shooting at Elk Lake—The depredations made by so-called sportsmen who shot ornamental birds which had been used for stocking Elk Lake, formed the subject of a complaint to the Saanich Council on Thursday night from Cecil French. Although the lake had been set aside as a game reserve, it was pointed out that two strips of privately-owned property ran down to the shore and enabled persons to shoot wild geese and ducks which flew over this property. Councillor Coton, of Ward Five, will investigate the matter.

Sacred Recital—At St. Martin's-in-the-Fields last evening a big congregation was present to hear the sacred recital given by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield. Those taking part as vocal soloists were Mrs. F. W. Hawes, Miss Eveline Telford, Arnold Trevett and William Draper; Allen Anderson played violin solos, Miss Isobel Crawford and Arnold Trevett sang duets, and Miss Crawford, Mrs. Hawes, William Draper and Mr. Trevett formed a vocal quartette. Jesse Longfield was at the organ.

Finds Business Good—Richard S. Donnelly, managing director of A. Stein & Company, of Toronto, who with his wife is on a visit to the West, speaks in an optimistic way of the outlook in Canada for the coming year. In his own line the effects, he says, are being felt in a beneficial ways. Stocks throughout the country are being reduced, with the result that there is now an increase in the buying. Other representatives of manufacturing and wholesale firms who are now in the city remark upon the changed improvement in the outlook in the past few weeks.

MALAHAT PARK SUIT DRAWS EXPERTS FROM VARIED PROFESSIONS

Trial of the action of the Malahat Park Limited against the B.C. Cement Co., for unstated damages for alleged damage to the company's properties through the prevalence of dust from the company's Bamberton plant, was continued today in Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice Gregory and a jury.

Naturalists, engineering experts and real estate valuators were on the stand during the Friday hearing and gave evidence of the effect of dust on foliage, the possibilities of the success of the venture and to what extent the properties had been impaired in value because of the alleged dust nuisance. Witnesses yesterday included Professor E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton; R. W. Hibberson, F. B. Pemberton, Arthur E. Haynes, James Wise, Arthur L. Aylmer, William A. Davis and Arthur H. Fisher. The trial is expected to continue for the first three days of next week.

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—The Women's Canadian Club met in the Canadian Legion Hall yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. George Bell Brown, in the chair.

On February 11 Mr. D. C. Harvey, of Vancouver, will address a joint meeting of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs. His subject will be: "Strengthening Confederation."

Mrs. Carpenter was elected to membership in the club.

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Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

"Would you wrest a little more zest and peace and happiness from life, Rover, you must fly the ever new and modern and take a more intense interest in the old and antique."

"That's what I try to do, at times, Master, but you always seem to object to my interest in old bones and prefer me to prefer the new. How can I do both—love the old and the new?"

"You don't 'get me,' Rover. When I tell you to eschew the old, I refer to bones. When I tell you to revere the old, I refer to old folks, old songs, old books and old inns."

"What is an old inn, and where are they to be found in all their glory? I don't know of any here, Master."

"Well! this country is hardly old enough, itself, to sport a chain of old inns along the country highways, or hidden in fine old villages such as abound in Europe, but there are springing up here and there a lot of very fine buildings, in exquisite imitation of the architecture of the olden times, that command attention and will become a great source of interest to our tourists and our own traveling public."

"We'll visit a few of those that are around Victoria in the course of the next week or so, Rover."

There seems to linger about an old inn, as about an old church, more of the charm and magic and romance of the past, and the historic atmosphere of bygone days than about other types of buildings. Maybe this is because both inns and churches have been in continued use ever since they were erected. Both were, in their time, centres of public life, carrying on from generation to generation the old and treasured traditions of their kind.

While the old churches were, and always will be, the centre of the religious life of a community, the inns were the centre of the social life of the community and the home of many of our greatest celebrities.

Now that the road has come into its own again as the common medium of travel, and the highways of a land are its arteries that carry the life blood of a nation too and fro, the motor car has brought the country inns to the fore again, and here we have several fine hostelries within a stone's throw, so to speak, of our city, and we moderns require a cosy, comfortable house at the end of a day's journey. We also want to find artistic exteriors and homey interiors just as did our great-grandfathers who traveled about the country in their coach and fours.

There are so many roads around Victoria that lead to lovely spots, where Nature has spread herself to enrich the landscape and adorn the the view, and in these quiet retreats, within the reach of all (since the motor car can take us swiftly to them in a very short space of time), we will see, before very long, the lights glint back from small-paned windows of modern inns that wear the artistic garb of those of older lands and the modern coaches of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Limited, will take us to them all in the twinkling of an eye, and soon the inns of Victoria will have a significance similar to the other fine attractions we build up here for the crowds of tourists we hope will come to the Island in the coming years.

Life is a Highway, winding through
The hills and dales, o'er deep and shallow
Streams, that reflect the sky's rich blue,
Past fields of ripening grain, or fallow.

Our occupations Coaches are,
That climb the steeps of joy or sorrow,
Inns are the homey places, far
Or near, that rest us for the morrow.

When we have journeyed to the end,
And, looking back, retrace each byway,
May we recall each traveling friend,
And where we met, upon Life's Highway!

Rememb'ring Resting places, glad
For all the joys that made us cheery;
Forgetting things we once found sad;
Safe—at the last Inn-for-the-Weary!

SAYS CONDITION OF WESTERN FARMER IS GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP). —Hon. Duncan Marshall, former commissioner of agriculture for Canada, speaking at the Elgin farmers' banquet last evening, took issue with those persons who are circulating reports about the lowly state of the farmers in the Canadian West, and also with the general tendency to sing jeremiads throughout the Dominion.

"No doubt there are some people in the Canadian West who have been hard hit along with farmers in other parts of Canada," he said. "But there is a great body of farmers in Western Canada who are well off today and who have made money. I spent six weeks driving over the prairies last October. I saw the income returns of some of these farmers for the last few years and they were not the returns of poor men."

County Court Docket

The following is the list of trials to have dates set for hearing on Monday in the County Court:

Harry G. Winter vs. Arthur Forrest and Edward Ash.

C. J. McDowell and J. T. Mann vs. R. W. Steventon.

Canadian Ice Machine Co. Ltd. vs. Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Co. Ltd.

William Bulman vs. Winnifred Horel.

Helen Robertson vs. Charles Ellbeck Wilson.

R. W. Soby vs. J. M. Cooper.

William Bulman vs. Winnifred Horel.

Caleb Horspool vs. Robert Moore Greig and Ethel Mary Greig.

PARTY WORKER FOUND GUILTY

Moose Jaw Liberal Given Suspended Sentence on Charge of Perjury

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 30 (CP). — Stewart McKenzie, a Liberal worker in the last Federal election here, was found guilty tonight of committing perjury in a statement that he made concerning the activities of a then civil servant of the Saskatchewan Government, T. G. McManus, in the election campaign of last July.

As a strong recommendation for mercy was brought in by the jury, Mr. Justice McLean allowed McKenzie to go on twelve months' suspended sentence, but strongly censured him.

McKenzie, in the sworn statement on which the case hinged, said that McManus on July 5 last told him that he had persuaded eight of the Liberal workers in Moose Jaw to work for the Conservatives. He also alleged that McManus had suggested that McKenzie should induce the Liberal party to buy him over and they would split the money.

McManus, in evidence, said that the publication of the statement sworn to by McKenzie had resulted in his being dismissed by the Saskatchewan Government.

The defence counsel, E. F. Collins, Moose Jaw, announced that an appeal would be launched.

ALL-RED FLYING BOAT PERFECTED

Biplane Capable of Achieving Long Non-Stop Flights Now Available

Details of the new British flying boat, able to operate up to distances of 2,000 sea miles non-stop, were revealed by A. Gouge, chief designer to Messrs. Short Brothers, in a lecture to the Royal Aeronautical Society last week.

He stated that a big biplane boat recently built by his firm, weighing with full load on board 40,000 pounds (approximately eighteen tons), could operate over this great distance with a useful load on board, apart from fuel, of 4,000 pounds. Fuel for a flight of 2,000 miles would weigh 12,600 pounds, the total useful load of the machine, including fuel and oil, amounting to about 44 per cent of the total weight of the boat.

A boat of this type is obviously fitted to operate over an "all red" sea route from England to the East, making the entire journey to Singapore and Hong Kong with alightings on British territory only. The first stage of such a regular service might lie from London to Gibralta, thence to Malta and Egypt and on down the Persian Gulf to India. Strategical requirements of Empire defence invest the production of flying boats able to operate over stages of this order of magnitude with much importance. In time of war they would obviously constitute an invaluable means of maintaining patrol over the sea routes essential to communications between Great Britain and the Dominions overseas.

C.M.A. Convention Plans Approved

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Plans for the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for the annual convention to be held in British Columbia in June have been approved by the Dominion executive council, according to advices received at the Vancouver offices.

The convention will be held in Victoria on June 1, 2 and 3, and come to Vancouver for the closing sessions on June 4 and 5. At the close of the convention some of the delegates will return East via Prince Rupert and Jaspar Park.

Delegates will come West on a special train via the C.P.R. and return by the C.N.R.

Lantern Lectures At Grace Lutheran

A series of three lantern-slide lectures will be begun at Grace Lutheran Church tomorrow evening. The series will include one lecture on Japan, one on India and one a world-wide view of missions. The subect for the lecture tomorrow evening is "The Lutheran Church in Japan." The devotional service preceding the lecture will begin at the usual hour of 7:30 o'clock. There will be an anthem by the choir. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will use the gospel lesson for the day, speaking on the subject, "Haggling With God."

MRS. G. GRANT HAS ENCOURAGING TOPICS

The services at Unity Centre, 739 Yates Street, on Sunday will have special addresses. In the morning Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Launch Out Into the Deep." The juvenile choir will sing "That Wonderful Hand of God." In the evening the address will be on "The Thing Thou Seekest Is Already Within Thee." The musicians will be, in the morning, Mrs. Smith, and in the evening, Miss Bonshor. On Tuesday, at 2:45, there will be the rest and healing meeting. On Thursday, at 7:45 o'clock, the usual study class. Strangers are welcome at all the classes.

A Rheumatic Sufferer Made Quick Recovery

Georgetown, Jan. 30.—Those terrible pains that made life a burden to Mr. A. Duggan of 26 South Road bother him no more. All trace of rheumatic pains has left him, thanks to the healing effect of **Nerviline**. "No other liniment could have done for me what **Nerviline** did. My legs were stiff and full of pain. My knee and ankle-joints were swollen and ached. **Nerviline** penetrated and took out the pain. Stiffness disappeared. Today I am well, thanks to **Nerviline**."—A. Duggan.

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Jack McIsaac Facing Six Robbery Charges

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Seizure of two bottles of nitroglycerine, six sticks of dynamite, a revolver and an automatic pistol in a house on Cambie Street on Thursday has led to six charges of robbery with violence against Jack McIsaac.

McIsaac, according to police, was one of the occupants of the room in which the miniature arsenal was discovered. Another man found in the room is being held for investigation. A quantity of allegedly stolen goods was discovered.

The charges laid against McIsaac concern a series of holdups at city gasoline stations, in which $132 was stolen.

Court of Appeal

Victoria Sittings

Berg et al. (A) vs. Bosence et al. (R)—The appeal in this action, in which appellants seek to establish an average right to mineral claims, commenced on Thursday, and was still unfinished when the court rose yesterday. Argument by counsel for respondents will continue on Monday.

D. S. Tait for appellants; A. M. Whiteside for respondents.

Peremptory list for Monday—

Berg et al. (A) vs. Bosence et al. (R)—at bar.

Rex (R) vs. Merrill (A) and Rex (R) vs. Richardson (A).

Rex (R) vs. Torry (A).

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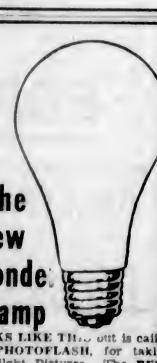

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CITY POLICE COURT

Kenneth Ormandy, who pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store of Jimmy Little, 2017 Quadra Street, on Wednesday night, was remanded until today for sentence in the city police court yesterday.

James Reid was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for being intoxicated in a public place.

Frank Older, charged with permitting drunkenness on his premises, failed to appear in answer to a summons.

Women's Work and Institutes

ACKNOWLEDGE CONTRIBUTION

Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. Tolmie Thank Donors to Presentation

Miss Margaret Mackenzie and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie have issued a statement showing the various British Columbia organizations and individuals who have contributed to the appeal issued by Miss Mildred Bennett, from Ottawa, for a "Lady Willingdon presentation fund." The total sum subscribed in this province, $280.60, has been forwarded to Ottawa, and the fund is now closed.

Contributions from the following are acknowledged with thanks:

Women's Institutes — Pitt Meadows, Colwood, Atchelez, Shawnigan, Sooke, Mission City, South Saanich, Langley, Summerland, Westbank, Parksville, South Salt Spring, Agassiz, Denman Island, Upper Camp River, Hatzic, Bonnington and South Slocan, Oliver, Qualicum, Hope and district, West Saanich, Okanagan, Kalanalka, Pender Island, Tappen, Kaslo and district, Prince George, Victoria, Penticton, Esquimalt, Royal Oak, Rutland, Langford, Whonnock, Ruskin, Keremeos, Field, Central Park, Maple, Robson, Okanagan Mission, East Chilliwack, The Valley, Fraser Lake, Peachland, Mount Ida, Squamish Valley, Okanagan Falls, Slocan City, Riverside, Pouce Coupe, Sunshine Valley, Cobble Hill, Comox District, Strawberry Vale, Cannor, Fort Fraser, Mount Lehman, Giscome, Slocan, Oyster Bay, West Burnaby, Surrey, Point Grey, Golden, Neldes Pauquier.

GIRL GUIDES

Girl Guides—Powell River, North Saanich Brownies, Courtenay, Cumberland, Minto, Ganges, New Westminster, East Kootenay, Shawnigan Lake, Trail, Provincial Headquarters, Point Grey, South Burnaby, Kelowna, Princeton, South Cowichan, Victoria, Mrs. Lynn (North Vancouver), Port Moody, Chemainus, Courclan, Alberni, Point Grey West.

Conservative Associations — Victoria, Vancouver, Burrard.

Liberal Associations—Nelson, Victoria, North Vancouver, Revelstoke.

Women's Canadian Clubs — Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo.

Local Council of Women — Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver.

Lady Laurier Club — Vancouver, North Shore.

Native Daughters—Victoria.

King's Daughters—Victoria.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

I.O.D.E.; Glazier Lodge, D.O.E.; Rotary Institute, Vancouver; Army and Navy Veterans' Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 12; Alexandra Club, Victoria; Women's Missionary Society, United Church; University Women's Club, Vancouver; University Women's Club, New Westminster; Business and Professional Women's Club, Victoria; Victoria Women's Benefit Association; Times box; Colonist box; Vancouver Sun box.

In Vancouver, Mrs. Leon Ladner kindly consented to act as convener, and thanks to her, every woman in the Mainland city was given an opportunity to contribute her mite to the fund. As the time stated by Miss Bennett was very limited, many Island and Mainland communities unfortunately could not be reached.

All donations, amounting to the total of $280.60, have been forwarded to Ottawa, and the fund is now closed.

TODAY'S RECIPE

KIDDIES' Cookies — Keep some of these delicious crisp cookies in a tin for the children, they will love them. One cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, two cups of flour, half a cup of milk and two teaspoons of baking powder. When well mixed, roll out (you may have to add a little more flour to make the mixture stiff enough), and cut into fancy shapes. A raisin on top of each cookie makes them more attractive.

Old-Fashioned Types in Evening Gowns

A PRETTY, old-fashioned model of white net over a gold net slip, No. 1. Gold lines accent the bouffant skirt and occasional flowers are in blue, scarlet and green. No. 2, a pretty red woolen frock sketched by Marie Marot, with a belt and bow of matching crepe de Chine. With it is sketched a beige woolen crepe dress smartly tailored, with scarf collar in brown astrachan. The short jacket is dark brown cotton velvet, which is collarless and slipped on beneath the astrachan collar of the dress. The sleeves are trimmed with deep shirred cuffs of astrachan. No. 3, an attractive moel of black woolen material, with a straight box coat bordered and cuffed with black astrachan.

Library Accommodation Considered Inadequate

Board of Victoria Public Library Submits Annual Report to Mayor and Council—Marked Increase in Circulation Gratifying Result

"On October 18 of last year, a Saturday, high water mark was reached with an issue of 2,996 books, an average of just over four books a minute for a twelve-hour day," it was reported by the board of the Victoria Public Library in its annual report, which was submitted to the mayor and council last night.

"The work of the Public Library during the past year shows distinct progress," the report continued in part," the desk statistics showing that the number of books taken out during the year was no less than 35,815 in excess of the circulation during the previous year. The number of registrations also shows an increase of 1,054 over 1929. Victoria, therefore, more than sustains its high position as a reading city. During the year over 8,094 books have been added to the shelves for circulation and reference, and 4,280 have been discarded. To the staff has been added a readers' assistant, a very important and necessary accession in a library used as much as ours is by students of all kinds, young and old.

LIBRARY ACCOMMODATION

Library accommodation is still an urgent matter with the board. Every foot of available space is being utilized and it is posible that the present newspaper room will have to go. Meanwhile the board is looking forward to a new building when circumstances permit of the disposal of the existing one and its site, and it is, therefore, commencing to collect information and to study plans, so that when such a time comes a really suitable modern library building may serve the community's needs.

The work of the librarian and her staff during the year has been eminently satisfactory, and the board feels that the willing, cheerful and enthusiastic service rendered by them is deserving of the warmest appreciation by the citizens of Victoria."

FINANCIAL REPORT

In the financial report it was stated that the receipts amounted to $35,712.07, including the city's appropriation, that from adjoining municipalities, co-operative branches, fines, duplicate pay collection, etc. The maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation amounted to .088, and the maintenance expenditure per capita, to .59.

Badminton Club Dance Is Enjoyable

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club was the scene of a most delightful dance last evening, when the Willows Badminton Club was host at its annual social affair. An excellent orchestra played for dancing, and supper was served upstairs. The committee in charge included Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Miss Mabel Harris, Mr. Paul Phillips and Mr. Dudley Wickett. Among the dancers were: Colonel and Mrs. H. J. N. de Salis, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dennistoun, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, Colonel and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ford, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Major and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Saxton-White, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Mona Miller, Dr. and Mrs. T. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Miss Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss Dorothy Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nash, the Misses Isabelle and Margery Benson, Miss K. Peters, Miss Doris Gibson, Miss Mary Martin, Mr. J. S. Williams, Mr. Arthur Ross, Mr. Robin Piers, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hansen, Mr. Rockingham, Mr. Whitney-Griffiths, Mr. Peter White, Mr. M. Bridgman, Mr. G. Walton, Mr. R. Edgell, Captain Cox, Mr. H. Harman, Miss Kathleen Harris, Miss Bronwen Holt-Newell, Miss Alexe Bradshaw, Mr. George Phillips, Mr. Maurice Rochfort, Mr. Ian Phillips, Mr. Jack Parker, Mr. Ross Hocking, Miss Mabel Harris, Mr. Jackson, Miss Peggy Jackson, Miss Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mr. E. W. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Watson, Mr. Dudley Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mr. Jim Benson, Mr. Harry Webb, Mr. Bob Schwengers, Mr. Harold Haynes, Miss Dorothy Davis, Mr. M. Calderwood, Miss Nan Scott, Mr. Dick Hinton, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Miss Constance Heyland, Mr. H. Beckton and many others.

Linger-Longer Club Meets at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—The Longer-Longer Club of Cumberland met on Thursday night in the Cumberland Hall at a social. Various games and contests were held during the evening, and a great deal of enjoyment resulted. Prizes of a humorous nature were awarded the lucky winners. Mr. William Whyte, the president, welcomed all there that evening and briefly outlined the activities of the club during the past year. Two new members had been recently admitted to the club in the persons of Roy Howay and Tom Simms. H. Bates, who has been a member of the club for a number of years, committed an offence in the eyes of the members of the club; he had taken unto himself a bride, and he now no longer belonged to the Linger-Longer. As a compensation for being ejected, Mr. Whyte presented Mr. Bates with a small gift from the members, with the sincere hope that health, happiness and prosperity would be enjoyed by Mr. Bates and his bride.

Following the presentation, dancing was enjoyed.

A French bluejacket is reported to have had five mothers-in-law. It must be true that "sailors don't care."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says we can never accuse Europeans of lack of ingenuity as long as they can paste so many hotel labels on one small traveling bag.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH REVIEWS YEAR 1930

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30. — The annual congregational meeting of the Cumberland United Church was held on Wednesday night, January 28, with Rev. J. R. Hewitt, pastor, in the chair.

Satisfactory reports were received from all organizations of the church, reports being presented from the choir, the Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Sunday school and the Young People's Society.

The Sunday school reported a membership of 167, while the six young people's societies, including the Young People's Society, junior and senior C.G.I.T.'s, Golden Key, Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers have a membership of ninety-one.

JAPANESE SCHOOL

A report was presented of the Japanese United Church Sunday school, with a membership of sixty, with a C.G.I.T. and a Golden Key among the girls and Trail Rangers for the boys, with a membership of fifty-two. This work is under the superintendence of the Rev. Utaka Ogura, of Victoria, and Mr. K. Nomoto, a student at the British Columbia Universit

The treasurer's report was given by D. McLean, and was very satisfactory, considering financial conditions during th year. During the past year a new furnace was installed in the church, as well as many improvements made to church property.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were declared elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Superintendent of Sunday school, A. McKinnon; Miss Pearl Hunden will have charge of the primary and beginners' department of the Sunday school; organist and choir leader, C. J. Parnham; secretary of congregation, Alex. McKinnon; members of the board of stewards, Dr. G. K. MacNaughton, Dr. E. R. Hicks, John Mann, Charles Nash, D. McLean, Alex. Henderson, J. C. Brown, Stanley Mounce and Mesdames George Richardson, John Lockner and H. B. Conrod.

The vote was taken by the congregation in regard to the length of term of office for elders, as left open by the general council for local churches to decide. The decision given by the members was a five-year term.

Before the meeting closed votes of thanks were accorded to C. J. Parnham for his services as organist and choir leader, and to Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Hewitt, for services rendered during the past year.

Will Join Submarine Trip to North Pole

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer, who was co-leader with Amundsen and General Nobile in their transpolar flight in 1926, today announced he will join Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine voyage to the North Pole next Summer.

He said he would back the venture with finances, knowledge of the field to be explored and with services. He will accompany the expedition if his affairs can be so arranged, he said.

With the announcement was the statement that the venture would be called the Wilkins-Ellsworth expedition.

She: "She gave us something on our wedding anniversary—that plush tea cosy—and we ought to reciprocate."

He: "Reciprocate? You mean retaliate?"

London has a Tudor-music revival.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Stumpy Has Another Fright

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Run first and then investigate,
Would you be master of your fate.
—Jerry Muskrat.

That is one of the first laws of life which the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows have to learn when they are starting out to make places for themselves in the Great World. Those who forget it or fail to heed it seldom get far. Of course there are times when it is wisest to sit still, perfectly still. But as a rule when a thing is unknown it is wisest to run first and find out about it later.

Stumpy, the three-legged young Muskrat, had received a real shock when what he had thought was a little lump of snow, had come to life and pounced on a harmless Mouse who had thought the same thing. It was, as you know, Shadow the Weasel in his Winter coat. From then on Stumpy had been suspicious of every little lump and mound of snow he saw. Always he looked for a black spot which might be the tip of Shadow's tail. However, he didn't see Shadow again, for that was not Shadow's regular hunting ground. Still Stumpy didn't forget to watch for and be suspicious of every little lump of snow.

Now near the tussock on which Stumpy delighted to sit close by the open water of the Laughing Brook were several small stumps and logs covered with snow. Of course each made a little white mound. These mounds were many times bigger than the little lump Shadow had made as he sat motionless, so Stumpy never was suspicious of these. They were too big. He would just glance at them to make sure no one was hiding behind one of them and then give them no further heed.

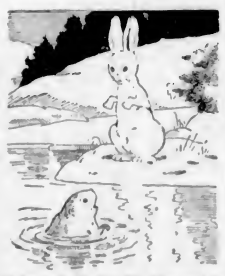
So it was that he didn't notice that one morning as he climbed out on that tussock one of these mounds was nearer than ever before. He didn't notice that on it were three little black spots. He just didn't notice it at all. He had been sitting on his tussock some time when a voice said:

"It is nice weather, isn't it?"

Stumpy looked all around but saw no one. He couldn't believe that he really had heard that voice. His ears must have played a trick on him. So Stumpy said nothing.

"You are not very sociable this morning," said the voice. "How is your father, my old friend, Jerry Muskrat?"

That voice sounded very near. Stumpy began to feel most uneasy. He was tempted to dive into the laughing Brook. Curiosity got the better of him, however. "I suppose you are talking to me," said he "but I don't know who you are or where you are."



"Who Are You?" He Ventured at Last

"I'm surprised that you don't know an old friend when you see him," replied the voice.

"But I don't see you. That is the trouble—I don't see you," replied Stumpy.

"How can you expect me to believe that when you are looking straight at me?" retorted the voice.

Now at the moment Stumpy happened to be looking at one of those little mounds. In fact it was the one nearest to him, the one with little black spots on top of it and nearer one end than the other. He didn't notice those spots until suddenly they moved. The instant they moved Stumpy saw them and made a wild dive for the safety of the water. You see, he remembered the black tip of Shadow the Weasel's tail. He didn't stop to think that this time there were three black spots. Even if he had he might have thought that Shadow had some members of his family with him. Anyway, he would make sure of safety first and look into the matter later.

He came up and looked back where he had seen those moving black spots. Even as he did so the whole white mound moved. It actually hopped. Yes, sir, it hopped right over to the very tussock Stumpy had just left. The black spots became four now. Two were eyes and two were the tips of otherwise long white ears. Stumpy stared. "Who are you?" he ventured at last.

"Jumper the Hare," was the reply, with a chuckle.

"You can't be," retorted Stumpy promptly. "Jumper the Hare wears a brown coat."

"Not in Winter after snow comes," was the prompt reply.

The next story: "Stumpy is Filled With Envy."

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Clubs and Societies

Royal Bride Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday, the regent, Mrs. Sidney Wood presiding. A substantial bank balance was reported, and plans were discussed for a book shower to be held in March in aid of the Sea Cadets. Two new members, Valerie Edwood and Catherine Craig, were welcomed to the chapter. Mrs. Philpps, organizing secretary of Municipal Chapter, was present at the meeting, and thanked the members for their assistance in the Sea Cadets' flag consecration ceremony on Sunday. She asked that the chapter assist with collecting clothes for the shower to be held shortly by the child welfare committee. The sum of $5 was voted towards a school library at Waldo, B.C.

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Graduate Nurses' Annual

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home of the Jubilee Hospital. After the business and the election of officers, refreshments will be served and a social hour spent.

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St. Michael's Social

A social afternoon will be held on Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the church hall, Royal Oak, when the guests of honor will be Deaconess Robinson and Miss Simcox. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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St. Mary's Guild

The annual business meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Entertains Group

Mrs. Howard Archibald, Uplands, entertained Mrs. G. Goddard's dramalogue group yesterday afternoon. The play chosen was "Berkeley Square," one of the much-discussed productions of last year, the interest of which was admirably played up by Mrs. Goddard in her characteristically happy reading. Afterwards the guests repaired to the dining-room for tea, Mrs. George Phillips presiding at the table, with its artistically-arranged centrepiece of daffodils and button chrysanthemums. Among those present were Mrs. H. B. Darnell, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Mrs. G. A. Melville, Mrs. A. Woodcroft, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. S. L. Howe, Mrs. Thorpe-Doubble, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. J. A. Merrick, Mrs. H. E. Boorman, Misses McClung (Vancouver), Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, Miss M. Bradshaw, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Bell and Miss Louise Hayward. The group will meet next time on February 11, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Bowker Avenue.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Nancy Ross entertained with three tables of bridge on Thursday evening at the home of her aunts, the Misses Russell, Boyd Street. The players were Misses Janet Pearce, Jean Johnson, Isabelle and Margery Benson, Audrey Payne, and Messrs. Arthur Heron, Jack Speck, Frank Grimshaw, Stewart Craig, Douglas Grant, Campbell Logan and Jim Benson.

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Tea for Visitor

Mrs. James Lightbody entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Scott, of Toronto, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Watson, Newport Avenue. Mrs. Lightbody was assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances Lightbody.

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Here From Vancouver

Mrs. E. D. Clarke, of Vancouver, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Foul Bay Road. Mrs. Pemberton entertained a few friends at tea yesterday in Mrs. Clarke's honor.

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Luncheon Party

Miss Beryl McCulloch entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Woodland Crescent, in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, who is visiting her.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. R. J. Lecky, of Vancouver, is spending several days in the city, and is the house guest of Mrs. E. D. McCallum.

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Staying Here

Mrs. B. N. Deane-Freeman, of Cobble Hill, is a visitor in the city for a few days, the guest of Captain and Mrs. N. E. Fairweather.

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Returns From South

Mrs. T. Thompson has returned to her home in the city from Southern California, where she spent an extended holiday.

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From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city for several days.

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Hunt Club

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club will meet today at 3 oclock at the Willows.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Ines Carey, Rockland Avenue, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon.

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Leaves for California

Miss Dorothy Wilson left on the Ruth Alexander for a few weeks' visit with friends in California.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

ROYAL OAK

There was a good attendance at the regular fortnightly card party on Thursday evening, five hundred being played. The winners were: Ladies, Mesdames Longland, Megzer and Coffey; Messrs. Francis, Megzer and H. H. Reed. Great interest is being taken in the old-time dance on February 6, also in the masquerade dance on February 13, for children and adults.

LANGFORD

An enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday at a card party held under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute in its hall on Dunford Road. Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson and T. Guy won the two first prizes.

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Armadale Tennis Club Has Dance

The annual dance of the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, last evening, was an outstanding success and an excellent programme of dance music was enjoyed by the members of the club and their friends. Mrs. E. Tildesley, Mrs. Gann, Miss Rosalind Pease, Mr. Windham Bird and Mr. Frank Grimshaw were in charge of the dance arrangements. During the evening Mr. E. Tildesley presented the cups to the winners of the club tournament as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, mixed doubles; Miss Pease and Mrs. Barr, ladies' doubles challenge cup, and Messrs. Campbell Forbes and Windham Bird, men's doubles.

Among the dancers were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Clack, Mr. and Mrs. V. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilders, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Tildesley, Mrs. Goodman, the Misses Kathleen and Doreen Swayne, Miss May Warnock, Misses Belle and May Girdwood, Miss Vivian Lamb, Miss Ann Sherwood, Miss Kathleen Gann, Miss Woods, Miss Pullen, Miss Lilian Love, Miss Peggy Josephs, Miss Roberts, Miss Dorothy Officer, Miss Harman, and Messrs. L. Stewart Macleod, Ford, Campbell Forbes, Alex McLean, Gordon, Douglas Robertson, Fred Pease, Neil Little, Tommy Tye, Arthur Partridge, Davidson, E. Holloway, Peter and Paul de Turczynowicz, Clive Campbell, D. H. White, T. Walker, D. Warnock, Darcus and others.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES FURTHER DONATIONS

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital appeal for $60,000 to meet deficit accumulated during the last two or three years as the result of nonpayment of patients' accounts, is meeting with a steady, although slow, response. Among the previously unacknowledged subscribers are the following:

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T. V. Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Campbell, 1716 Fort Street. After the annual reports were read and the various officers thanked for their work for the past year, the election of officers for the following year took place. Mrs. Booth was re-elected president; Mrs. Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Standerwick, treasurer; Mrs. Ashworth, vice-president; directors, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Brooker. The work of the auxiliary is to assist in the upkeep of the T.V.A. rooms and help in any way possible to that end. This past year saw the unveiling of an honor roll to the departed comrades in the clubrooms on Blanshard Street. The auxiliary served the refreshments for the Armistice Period Poppy Day to the number of 283 taggers. It was planned to give some attention each month to the T.V.A. clubrooms by sending fruit to the rooms. The matter of aiding an overseas nurse was brought up and the auxiliary is holding a silver tea on February 12 at the home of Mrs. Standerwick, 1871 Fern Street, to raise funds for this matter. It is hoped that all members of the Women's Auxiliaries to the Canadian Legion and all friends will patronize this tea, as it is a worthy cause to aid. A delightful banquet was held in the Pro Patria Legion rooms on January 7, at which seventy persons were entertained. A splendid programme was given, thanks to the men's organization. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Adams, Esquimalt Road.

More Hopeful News Received About Princess

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Princess Beatrice today continued her gallant fight against the acute bronchitis from which she is suffering, and tonight's official bulletin said that she had gained a little strength.

The princess, the aunt of the King, broke her left arm in a fall and later bronchitis set in. She was cheered today by the presence at her bedside of her daughter, Queen Victoria of Spain, who yesterday hurried from Madrid when she learned of her mother's illness.

SIDNEY

A meeting of the Guide and Brownie Association was held in the Scout Hall, on Tuesday. Mrs. Goudard was in the chair. After the regular business was disposed of it was decided to hold a Valentine bridge party on Tuesday, February 10, to raise funds for the purchase of a piano for the hall.

Future King and Sister

PRINCESS Josephine-Charlotte, shown gazing at her baby brother, is not old enough to be aware that she is looking at the future King of the Belgians. Prince Baudouin and his sister are the children of Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid of Belgium.

Island Social Notes

Sidney

Mrs. M. Matthews and small son, Keith, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillican, Third Street, have left for Spokane, where they will make their home.

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Mrs. F. Maxwell and Mr. E. R. Hall, of the Dominion Experimental Station, have returned home after attending the fruit growers' convention at Kelowna.

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Rev. C. K. Morse and Mrs. Morse, of Vancouver, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall, Experimental Station.

Ucluelet–Long Beach

Mr. J. Halkett has returned to Victoria after a short trip to Ucluelet.

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Mr. Bud Thompson has returned after spending a few days in Port Alberni.

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Major E. Frost, of Alberni, has been spending several days in Ucluelet before going further North.

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Mr. P. Wiles, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Ucluelet, but left on Monday for his home.

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Mrs. H. E. Miller and infant daughter returned from Port Alberni on the Princess Maquinna.

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Mrs. D. Roberts, of Hedley, B.C., is a visitor at Long Beach.

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Mr. J. Robinson was a visitor at Long Beach last week en route to Port Alberni.

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Mr. T. Murison, of Wreck Bay, left recently to visit friends in Oregon.

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Captain W. L. Thompson has returned after spending several days in Alberni on business.

Metchosin

Miss Olive Harris celebrated her birthday anniversary on Wednesday with an evening card party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris. Among the guests from Victoria were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Miss A. Blanco, Miss D. Campbell, and Messrs. H. and G. Reid, E. Robinson, G. Whitfield and F. Tristene.

Somenos

Mr. and Mrs. William Hargin, Island Highway, entertained at their home on Thursday afternoon with a silver tea for the Get Together Circle and its friends. An advertisement contest was won by Mrs. Coupland and Mrs. H. Clark. Among the guests present were: Mrs. P. R. Dobson, Mrs. Brownsey, Mrs. T. C. Robson, Mrs. Gadsden, Mrs. C. Thugerson, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. Notley, Mrs. Truesdale, Mrs. Bowyer, Mrs. Sejrup, Mrs. J. Walter and baby, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Coupland, Miss Coupland, Mrs. Harry Clark, Miss May I'Anson and others.

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Mr. H. Lauridson-Hough, formerly of this district, is visiting here for a few days from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spooner, of Duncan, have taken up residence at the residence formerly owned by Mr. E. C. Firth on the Norcross Road.

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Mr. Blake has returned after a short trip to Victoria on Wednesday.

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Miss Helen McKenzie, Hayward Junction, left on Thursday afternoon for Seattle, where she will stay with relatives for a few days.

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Mr. Truesdale has returned to his home on Auchinachie Road after spending the past few months at Sidney.

Colquitz

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday evening in the Women's Institute Hall, when Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters, who recently lost their home by fire, were made the recipients of many useful gifts. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Burow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Loat, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Youell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Groutage, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Burow, Jr., Mrs. Neligan, Mrs. Jackman, Misses Grace Loat, G. Foster, Evelyn Brooks, Lillian Rowland, Jessie Oliver, Helen Cochrane, G. Etheridge, Beatrice and Violet Rodman, Messrs. Gilbert Langley, Jack Gregory, Jim Groutage, T. Youell and J. McLean.

Sahtlam

Miss Beatrice Jordan, Cowichan Lake Road, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. Jordan, who is ill in hospital at New Westminster.

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Miss Mary Coulter, Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. George Nokes, Gibbins Road.

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Mrs. A. J. Brownsey, Victoria, is visiting friends in the district.

Expedition Will Do Development Work Near Arctic Coast

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Northern Aerial Minerals Exploration, Ltd., are preparing to send an expedition into the Coppermine River area to carry out preliminary development work. The party, under James Hall, mining engineer, with equipment and supplies for a long stay, will leave Waterways, Alta., on March 1.

Mary—I am in communication with some of the very best people.

Anne—Ah! You didn't tell me that you were a telephone operator.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"My cap ain't too big. I'm just wearin' it down this way to train my ears so they won't stick out so far."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

"The reason muvver thinks it's nice to hab dranma visit us is 'cause dranma is dest somebody else to leave me wif while she's 'joying herself."

THREE-ACT PLAY AIDS CHARITY

St. Paul's Players Present Delightful Entertainment at Lampson Street School

When Randolph Dearborn and Miss Flora Boomer rushed into the dining room of "Judge" Hussel and demanded immediate tying of the matrimonial knot they started in motion some machinery which they had hardly taken into consideration when they decided to elope. The ubiquitousness of a double-barreled gun in "A Cheerful Liar," the three-act comedy which the St. Paul's Players, Esquimalt, presented at the Lampson Street School last night for a delighted audience, was one result of the passions which were roused in "Judge" Hussel's breast when he heard that the would-be bride was the daughter of his old acquaintance, Boomer, who, years before, had sold him a badly spavined horse.

The play is full of action, and went at considerable high tempo through the whole of its three acts, the various members of the cast being enthusiastically applauded at different periods during the evening. Tonight's performance should prove even more successful after the experience of a first-night and the approval of a big audience. The proceeds are to be divided between St. Paul's Church and the Esquimalt Friendly Help.

EXCELLENT CAST

A very talented amateur company has been brought to light by the production. Miss Peggy Parsons, well-known to dramalogue patrons, took the leading role as Flora Boomer, who is introduced as eloping with Randolph Dearborn in the first act. Pleasing in appearance she had composure, poise, perfect assurance, and a charming speaking voice; Stephen B. Lloyd as the orphaned Randolph Dearborn, who secured his name under very peculiar circumstances, was just sufficiently ardent in his wooing and frightened of his father-in-law-to-be, played the part convincingly. Modeled slightly on the lines of "Abe" Lincoln, Hastings Hussel, J.P., played by Captain H. N. W. Moorhouse, carried just the right admixture of droll fun and revengefulness to make it an interesting character.

OTHER PARTS

Other parts were also admirably acted. H. E. Pott was amusingly self-complacent and mildly amorous as the constable; Guy McGuffin furnished one of the best comedy bits of the evening after helping himself to some of Hussel's port. Miss Ethel Bale's impersonation of the widow Sweetlove was full of blandishments and coyness, and provided a fine element of fun, as did the richly farcical character work of Miss M. C. Thompson, as "Lucretia Spriggins," and of T. A. Pidington, as the hypercritical "Rev. Ezra Stiggins." Major J. N. Gibson had a very active part as "General Boomer," the pursued and the pursuing. A minor role was ably developed by Sutherland Brown as Bill Boomer.

The whole production was admirably staged and produced, the latter responsibility devolving on Christopher Frere and Stephen B. Lloyd, and the former on W. C. A. Barclay. The company was much assisted by having a quantity of scenery and stage fittings lent by A. Cowlishaw, of the Crystal Garden.

Under Miss Irene Bick's direction, excellent entr'act music was provided by the Victoria Strings Club.

A food expert invented a machine that tests the tenderness of beefsteak. It works all right when the machine is stronger than the steak.

As we understand the news from Poland, Pilsudsky has restored the old two-party system. One party is in office and the other in jail.

Lady Balfour of Burleigh: Do not squander yourself on frivolous acquaintances.

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

YOUTH WORK GROWS WELL

Annual Meeting of Religious Education Council of B.C. Hears Fine Reports

That Victoria Council had to its credit the best record of any district for leadership training, two schools having been held with 158 in each, was reported at the recent annual meeting of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia. Thirty-two vacation schools had been held throughout the province, with 1,918 children enrolled, many of them not members of any Sunday school.

There are 330 groups of Canadian Girls in Training in ninety-two centres, with 3,793 girls enrolled. Four girls' councils were functioning, and leaders' councils for the inspiration and help of the leaders were maintained in New Westminster, Nanaimo, Victoria and Vancouver. Nine girls' camps had been held at Squilax, Mable Lake, in the North Okanagan, Trout Creek, in the South Okanagan, Victoria, Kokanee, Wasa Lake and Ocean Park, with 462 girls and leaders.

L. B. Elliot, of New Westminster, as chairman of the Boys' Work Board, reported that 2,500 boys are enrolled in 220 groups in widely scattered parts of the province. It was from these groups that forty-nine boys were elected as members of the Eighth Boys' Parliament. An encouraging feature was the large number of members of the Boys' Parliament who are becoming leaders. Bible study tests were vigorously promoted and 250 boys wrote the national tests. Since 1929 the number of boys' camps doubled, camps having been held in 1930 at Victoria, Elphinstone, Ocean Park, Squilax, Mable Lake, Trout Creek, Christian Lake, Wasa Lake, the last camp being a joint camp with the Boy Scouts. Some 1,159 ribbons, almost twice as many as in the previous year, were awarded to boys making a standing of seventy points in any event in the national athletic contest.

Young People to Take Services At Centennial

The services at Centennial on Sunday will be given over to the young people's organizations to conduct. They have prepared delightful programmes of worship with appropriate music and ceremonies for both morning and evening. In the morning the Tuxis group will have charge and Messrs. W. H. Ralston, Charles McLeod, Frank Lockwood and George R. Pringle will take part. The C.G.I.T. girls will conduct the service in the evening with Misses Eileen Foster, Dorothy Wilson, Marjorie Murray, May Johnston and Florence Murkar taking part. At the close the C.G.I.T. will sing "The Quest of Life" and present the pretty pageant, "The Light of Life," ending with "Taps."

UNITY CENTRE
739 Yates Street
Speaker at Both Services
MRS. GORDON GRANT
Subject, 11 A.M.
"Launch Out Into the Deep"
7:30 P.M.
"The Thing Thou Seekest Is Already Within Thee"
Sunday School, 11 A.M.
Superintendent, Harold Pratt
Tuesday, 2.45 P.M.—The Rest and Healing Hour
Thursday Evening, 7.45 o'Clock, the Usual Study Class Will Be Held
Office Hours, 2 to 4
Reading-Room Open 10 A.M.-5 P.M.
Noon Prosperity Service Every Day

Moderator Down for Five Talks

REV. E. H. OLIVER, D.D.

Moderator of the United Church of Canada, who is expected to arrive from Nanaimo this morning, will have a busy twenty-four hours during his stay here. The following are his engagements: Address to Canadian Club, New Education Fellowship and Women's Canadian Club at 11:15 o'clock today. Subject, "The One and the Many." Supper meeting of representative men of United Church congregations at 6:30 at Metropolitan Church schoolroom. Public meeting at First Church at 8 o'clock. Addresses tomorrow morning at Metropolitan and First Churches. Dr. Oliver will preach in Chown Church, Vancouver, in the evening.

REV. A. BOUTEL TO BE AT CENTRAL

Pastor From Sapperton to Take Pulpit Work Tomorrow of Rev. J. B. Rowell

The special preacher at the Central Baptist Church on Sunday will be Rev. A. A. Boutel, pastor of the Sapperton Baptist Church. Mr. Boutel will preach both morning and evening. In the morning he will draw some helpful lessons from the life of Abraham, taking for his subject, "Four Steps in the Experiences of Abraham"; while in the evening Mr. Boutel will deal with the most pressing claim on men in these days of stress, his subject being, "Human Responsibility."

The Lord's Supper will follow the evening service. Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 2:30 o'clock. The Women's Mission Circle will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, in the church. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8. Young People's meeting Friday at 8 o'clock.

United Church Paper Praises Catholic Priest

In its last issue The New Outlook, of Toronto, organ of the United Church of Canada, commends the late Father L. Minehan, of that city, for his spirit of co-operation with other communions. "With very sincere regret we record the death of Rev. Father L. Minehan, rector of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto, one of the leading Roman Catholic priests of Canada, and an active temperance advocate and social reformer. Father Minehan had only been ill a few hours, being stricken in the morning with apoplexy and passing away before the day was out. He was always very hearty in his co-operation with leaders of reform in other churches, a very fearless advocate of what he believed to be right, a very public-minded citizen and a warm-hearted friend of the poor."

Metropolitan United Church
Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., Interim Pastor
Fred J. Robins, Director of Young People's Work; Edward Parsons, Organist
Frederic King, Choirmaster
Sunday School, 9.45 A.M. Class Meeting, 10 A.M. Adult Bible Class, 3 P.M.
11 A.M.—REV. DR. E. H. OLIVER, MODERATOR OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Anthem, "Lord Thou Loved the Habitation of Thy House" (Torrance)
Solo, "Behold the Master Passeth By" (Hamblen), Miss Marien L. Cody
7:30 P.M.—"THAT SUPREME SENSE"—REV. DR. SCOTT
Anthem, "Saviour, Abide With Us" (Harrforth)
Solo, "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord" (Savage), Mr. James Petrie
4 P.M.—Sacred Recital by the Schubert Club
Monday, 8 P.M.—The Young People's Society
Tuesday, 6.30 P.M.—The Brotherhood Supper
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Midweek Prayer Service

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly First Presbyterian Church), Car. Balmoral Road and Quadra Street
Minister: Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.
Assistant Minister: Rev. Bruce G. Gray Precentor: W. C. Pyle
Sunday Services
11 A.M.—RT. REV. E. H. OLIVER, Ph.D., D.D., F.R.P.C., Moderator, United Church of Canada, Will Preach
7:30 P.M.—REV. DR. WILSON Will Preach
Sunday School
9.45 A.M.—Intermediates and Seniors and Classes for Young People
11 A.M.—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors
Morning Music
Hymn-Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck). Soloist, Miss Marjory Watson
Anthem, "Inflammatus" (Rossini). Soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson
Evening Music
Ladies' Chorus, "Saviour to Thy Name" (Liewellyn)
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia" (Dudley Buck). Soloists, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mr. F. J. Mitchell
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 8, AT 3 O'CLOCK—"ELIJAH"
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Preacher for Tomorrow—REV. A. A. BOUTEL (Pastor of Sapperton Baptist Church)
Morning Worship, 11 o'Clock
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2.30 P.M.
Evening Gospel Service, 7.30 o'Clock
The Lord's Supper Will Follow Evening Service You Are Welcome

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
728½ Fort Street—Telephone, Garden 6117
Rev. Lionel C. Kenworthy, Leader Mrs. C. C. Warn, Pianist
11 A.M.—"THE MIRACLE WORKER"
7:30 P.M.—"THE CREATIVE POWER OF THE LOGOS"
Soloist, Mrs. L. C. Kenworthy, "Grateful, O Lord" (Caro Roma)
Young People's Club, Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Thursday, 8 P.M.—"THE UNDEVIATING PRINCIPLE OF GOOD"
LIONEL C. KENWORTHY, Speaker
"Earth's crammed with heaven and every common bush afire with God."

DR. DAVIES SPEAKS OF POSSIBLE WAR

Roger Babson's Forecast of Coming Trouble in Europe to Be City Temple Discussion

The recent announcement from the Babson statistical organization to the stock and bond houses regarding the probability of another war in Europe will be dealt with at the City Temple on Sunday evening. During the past week the Babson organization, in a letter to its clients, considered a European struggle again possible, and named Italy and France as the sore spot of Europe. The subject will be discussed under the title, "Is Babson Right About Near War?" At the morning service the subject will be "Too Late."

The music for the day is as follows: Morning—Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Whitfield). Evening—Baritone solo, "Voice in the Wilderness" (Prindle Scott), J. J. Matheson; anthem, "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers" (Mendelssohn).

Announcement is made to the effect that Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will render, on Sunday week, a special feature recital at the evening service, entitled "Enoch Arden," to be assisted by appropriate music.

TO INDUCT REV. G. F. COX FEB. 25

New Minister of St. Paul's Church to Be Placed by Victoria Presbytery

The Presbytery of Victoria at a special meeting, February 23, sustained the call extended to Rev. G. P. Cox by the congregation of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West. The date for the induction was set for February 25. At this service the moderator of presbytery, Rev. John McTurk, Nanaimo, will preside and induct; Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, will preach; Rev. T. H. McAllister, of Port Alberni, will address the minister, and Rev. Charles Thomson, of Oak Bay, the congregation.

The minister-elect is a native of New Zealand, where he received his education in the public schools and later in the Auckland University. He received his theological training in Knox College, Dunedin. Rev. Mr. Cox is recognized as an earnest evangelical preacher and has been very successful in his work with young people. He is now serving at Murrayville, B.C., in the presbytery of Westminster.

St. Paul's congregation held its annual meeting last week. Owing to changes in the congregation, the membership was reported as slightly less than a year ago. The treasurer's statement, although showing an adverse balance, was considered satisfactory, considering the fact that recently the church has been entirely renovated, and new lighting and heating systems installed. The following were elected to the board of management: William Sloan, Charles Dallimore, D. Templeton, Alex Stewart, James Marrs, D. Campbell and George McCandless.

Rev. G. Reynolds Returned From Edmonton Meet

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who left the city yast Sunday evening to attend the annual board meeting of the Baptist Union of Western Canada held this week at Edmonton, is expected to be back in the city on Sunday and will conduct both services. In the morning he will speak on "God's Way," taking his text from Genesis xi, 8-9. Mrs. Coles and Miss Verna Middleton will sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and the choir will render Clarke-Whitfield's "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes."

"The Abundant Life" is the title of the evening sermon. The text is from John x, 10. The music for the evening service will be a duet by Messrs. Honeychurch and Land "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose, and an anthem by the choir, "Lift Up Your Heads."

The adult Bible class of the church meets every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and is led by Mrs. Spofford. Immediately following the morning service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a reception of new members into the church will be held. A special meeting for young people is held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening at the same time the usual midweek service of the church is conducted.

Rev. W. A. Guy on The Book of Job

At the school session at Oak Bay United Church the junior worshippers will have for their theme for February, "Truth and Courage." The story will be "I Threw a Stone Along the Track." The sermon subject for the morning will be "Capturing a Little Light."

The evening study will be from the Book of Job, giving the book's significance. The Y.P.S. meet on Sunday evening, 8:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday midweek will resume its regular programme with the business meetings of the year completed. The fellowship theme will be "Our Legacies From Former Denominations."

REV. O. M. SANFORD ADDRESSES PASTORS

Rev. O. M. Sanford will give an address at the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association, which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 10 o'clock on Monday.

Annual Reports of City and District Churches

CENTENNIAL

Despite bad weather there was a large and enthusiastic attendance at Centennial's annual congregational meeting, January 28, the pastor, Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, being in the chair. Reports for 1930 indicated progress and hearty co-operation in all departments. There were fifty-eight additions to the congregation in 1930, leaving the membership at 280. Current revenue through regular Sunday offerings showed a dependable income sufficient to meet ordinary running expenses. There was an increase in the number of those using the weekly envelope system. The mortgage of $5,400, which has stood at that figure for many years, was reduced during 1930 to $3,000. The weekly envelope offerings for missions through the year had shown a distinct increase. The total income for 1930 was $8,932.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary more than reached its allocation for missions. The Women's Guild, with twenty-four members, raised $470. The Young Ladies' Club, with thirteen members, gave $275 to the mortgage fund. The Young People's Society, organized in the Fall of 1929 with eight members, now has over forty. The Sunday school, under Mr. Alton, and Oaklands, under Mr. Cronk, are both flourishing. Centennial choir, conducted by Frank Tupman with Mrs. Paul Green as organist, and winners of the Festival Shield for intermediate choirs, has grown so that they intend entering the competition for larger choirs in 1931. Tuxis and C.G.I.T. groups, under direction of W. H. Ralston and Miss Eileen Foster and helpers, are doing well.

J. P. Bruce was elected an elder, Rev. William Scott and John Jeffery were re-elected, and Messrs. A. Couch, R. D. Maclennan, W. Patterson, R. S. Jackson and William McCague were elected as new members of the committee of stewards. Ushers were selected to comprise Messrs. Tallack, Gray, Docking, Dunn, J. McCague, C. Belcher, E. McIntyre and M. Claspell.

SIDNEY AND SOUTH SAANICH

The annual joint meeting of the congregations of St. Paul's, Sidney, and the South Saanich United Churches was held on Tuesday at the latter church. After supper and community singing, Nat Gray presided over a toast list, by which the various organizations in the church gave reports which showed substantial in all departments.

The Sunday schools showed enrolment of 160, with an average attendance of 70 per cent. The Young People's Societies reported increases in membership and an income of $192. The Ladies' Aid reported entire renovation of manse, reduction of church mortgage, and an income of $526. For the general church treasury $3,008 had been raised, including $300 for missionary work. Seven members had been received on profession of faith and five by certificate, making a present total membership of 100. An enthusiastic vote of appreciation was accorded the minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Keyworth.

Those taking part in the evening's proceedings were as follows: Sunday schools, D. H. Heyer and W. H. Lowe; young people, Mrs. W. H. Lowe and Misses Ida Heyer and Ivy Hill; junior work and C.G.I.T., Mrs. S. Stoddart, E. R. Hall and Miss Rhoda Craig; ladies' aid societies, Stuart Stoddart and Mrs. J. E. McNeil, the retiring president of the Sidney Aid; church, Alex McDonald and Rev. Thomas Keyworth. Wesley Cowell and Miss Ida Heyer sang and Miss Sadie Patterson gave a reading.

ST. PHILIP'S

The annual parishioners' meeting of St. Philip's Church was held in the parish room on January 6. The vicar, in his report, thanked the parishioners for their kindness to his family and himself, and for the wonderful spirit of co-operation shown by all. The year's financial report showed that all assessments and apportionments had been met, and an increase of offertories of $146 over the preceding year. Under the able leadership of Mrs. O. D. Roberts, the church choir has increased in numbers and also raised funds to provide robes. This being the fortieth anniversary of the parish, preparations are already in hand for a fitting celebration in July. The parish aims this year to renovate the church property.

The following elections took place: Vicar's warden, O. D. Roberts; people's warden, C. Saunders; church committee, Mesdames, Coles, Nicholson, Steeles, Saunders, and Messrs. Hedley Vicars, Simpson, Cochran, Hill, Galloway and Firth; delegates to Synod, O. D. Roberts and A. Hedley Vicars; substitutes, A. Simpson and C. Saunders; rural-deanal conference, A. Hedley Vicars, O. D. Roberts and Mrs. Simpson; substitutes, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Steeles; auditor, A. Hedley Vicars.

DR. OLIVER AT METROPOLITAN

United Church Moderator Speaks at Morning Service and Dr. Scott in the Evening

On Sunday morning the congregation of Metropolitan will have the privilege of hearing one of Canada's most forceful speakers in the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, Dr. E. H. Oliver. At the evening service Dr. C. T. Scott will take as his theme "That Supreme Sense."

The choir will sing at the morning service the anthem by Torrance, "Lord, Thou Loved the Habitation of Thy House." Miss Marien L. Cody will contribute to the morning music with Hamblen's composition, "Behold, the Master Passeth By." At the evening service the anthem, "Saviour, Abide With Us," by Harrforth, will be given. James Petrie will sing "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," by Savage. The sacred recital will be given by the Schubert Club under the leadership of Frederic King at 4 o'clock. The popularity of these recitals is increasing, as shown by the large attendance each Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the Brotherhood of Metropolitan will hold their first supper meeting of this year at 6:30 o'clock. These meetings have proved their value in the past as a men's organization in building closer friendships among the men of the church and in the service they render to the church.

DR. A. F. BARTON HAS SERIES ON "WHAT'S COMING IN RELIGION"

On Sunday at the Progressive Thought Temple, Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at 7:30 o'clock on, "Is Jesus Coming or Going?" This will be the first of a series of four lectures on "What's Coming in Religion?" The other topics will be: (2) "Will Science Finally Destroy the Human Basis of Religion"; (3) "What Is a Christian World—Do We Want It? Can We Get It?"; (4) "What Will Tomorrow Do With the Church?" A most interesting series is forecast.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Barton will give another health lecture, which will be illustrated with a new chart. The subject will be "The Breath of Life." Prior to the lecture, Charles Herbert Christopher will give a fifteen-minute introductory talk on "The Organs of Respiration." On Monday night at 8 o'clock Dr. Barton will conduct a special health class at which he will distribute lesson sheets for the students' guidance.

W. H. BLACKALLER TO QUERY ON SIGN OF VIRGIN BIRTH

W. H. Blackaller will deliver an address on Tuesday, February 3, at 8 o'clock, in the Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street, on the question, "To Whom Was the Sign of the Virgin Birth Given, and for What Purpose?" The meeting is held under the auspices of the Victoria Branch, British-Israel Federation of Canada.

East to Help Prairie Pay Its Pastors

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The West is taking her troubles "standing up and undaunted," report Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., and Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., who went to Winnipeg and Regina for conference with prairie leaders and the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Oliver. They bring back evidence that the church is the last item which Western communities permit to suffer from the economic crisis.

Responsible leaders of public life in Manitoba and Saskatchewan informed the church officials that the task of the Christian churches of Canada was to maintain gospel ordinances at full strength during the present time of stress and strain rather than to attempt poor relief for the affected areas.

The conference held at Regina had reached agreement on this point, that the United Church of Canada should not permit her ministers in the dried-out areas of the central prairies to suffer financial disability as compared with other ministers of their church. Every case of distress that had arisen up to the present had been met through the Home Mission Board. A special fund is being raised in Ontario and Quebec to meet the emergency.

Rev. L. Kenworthy Will Deal With Jesus' Message

"The Miracle Worker" is to be the morning subject of Rev. Lionel C. Kenworthy at the New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street. The address will deal with the Galilean prophet, Jesus, and His revolutionary message. In the evening a very helpful message will be given in which the path to prosperity, happiness and success is made quite clear. The subject will be "The Creative Power of the Logos." Mrs. L. C. Kenworthy will be the soloist, rendering "Grateful, O Lord, Am I" (Caro Roma).

Dean Quainton To Preach at St. Paul's Garrison

Dean Quainton will preach tomorrow at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, at 10:30 o'clock. His subject is "Personality, Human and Divine." The rector will preach at 7 on the Septuagesima subject of "Creation." Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 10:30 o'clock.

The services on Sunday at St. Aidan's United Church will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Armitage, at 11 o'clock and 7:30. The subjects of the sermons will be, "The Truth That Makes Men Free" and "How Great Works Are Done." The choir, under the leadership of Frank Jennings, will render special anthems. The Sunday school precedes the morning service, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Young People's Society is held on Tuesday evening at 8.

BISHOP AT CATHEDRAL

Dean to Be Evening Preacher --Organ Recital With Solo at 6:45 o'Clock

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock, Matins at 10:15, Evensong at 7:30. The Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, will preach at the morning service, and the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will be the preacher in the evening.

Matins will be said daily throughout the week at 9:30 and Evensong at 5:15, with a celebration of Holy Communion on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The activities for the week include a meeting of the Cathedral A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the guild room of the Memorial Hall. The Dean's tutorial class will meet on Wednesday evening at the same time. Monday being the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 o'clock.

There will be an organ recital on Sunday evening, at 6:45 o'clock, by Stanley Bulley, A.R.C.O., L.R.A.M. Chorister Phillip Booth is the soloist for the recital. The programme will be as follows: Toccata prelude on the plain, song "Pange Lingua" (Bairstow); "Serenade" (Lemare); soprano air from the oratorio "Theodora," "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel); Prelude, Fugue and variation (Ogar Franck).

MODERATOR AT FIRST UNITED

At Night Dr. Wilson Will Begin a New Series of Picture-Sermons of Life of Christ

An event of special importance in the life of First United Church will be the visit of Rev. Dr. Oliver, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, who will address the congregation at the morning service tomorrow. The public meeting of the United Church congregations will also be held in this church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Following up the series of picture sermons on "The Life of Jesus," which were found so attractive last Winter, Dr. Wilson will begin at the night service at 7:30 o'clock a new series which will deal with the years of Christ's public life. Beautiful slides depicting scenes painted by the great artists, as well as illustrated hymns, will be used each night of the series. The opening sermon will be on "John's Introduction of Jesus."

The choir, augmented for the occasion, will render, under the leadership of W. C. Fyfe, Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, "Elijah," at 3 o'clock on Sunday, February 8.

WILL DEAL WITH MAN'S PERPLEXITY

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell Will Preach at St. Andrew's on Themes of the Religious Life

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will have as his subject tomorrow morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, "Or, the watchtower of Habakkuk" (Hab. ii, 1), and will deal with the prophet's perplexity and expectancy. In the evening Mr. Luttrell will take as his text the words of the Lord to Moses, "I Know Thee by Name" (Ex. xxxiii, 17), and will discuss our individual significance to God.

LOVE IS LISTED AS LESSON-SERMON OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Church of Christ, Scientist, will have the subject "Love" for its lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from Jeremiah xxxi, 3: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

Religion Is Third

Religion ranks third in the output of books by British publishers during 1930, according to The Publishers' Circular and Booksellers' Record. Fiction led with 3,922 volumes, juvenile came second with 1,478, religion totaling 1,074.

Spiritualism Interests Old Country Clergyman
Spiritual Mission
S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street
Pastor Mrs. Scott
7.30 P.M.—Address
"SPIRITUALISM IN THE BIBLE"
All Welcome
Tuesday, 7.30 P.M.—Message Meeting
Thursday, 2.30 to 5 P.M.—Silver Tea and Messages at 910 Cook Street. All Welcome

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chambers and Pandora Avenue
This Church Is a Branch of the Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
"LOVE"
Sunday School, 9.45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 8 P.M.
Reading Room and Lending Library 517 Bayward Building
All Are Welcome

Many Noteworthy Anniversaries in Year Just Begun

JUBILEES, centenaries, bicentenaries and other anniversaries of important events in the history of Christianity will fall in the coming year. The principal of these will be listed in the regular church feature in tomorrow's issue.

CREATION, ST. JOHN'S THEME

Canon Chadwick to Take Lessons of Septuagesima Sunday for Sermon Subjects

The services at St. John's Church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11, and Evensong at 7:30. As it is Septuagesima Sunday, with Scripture lessons describing the creation, Canon Chadwick will preach both morning and evening on themes appropriate to the occasion. In the morning the sermon subject will be "God, the Great Architect of the Universe." At the evening service the sermon will deal more particularly with the creation and nature of man, under the title, "Lord, What Is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him?" Music appropriate for the occasion will be given, including the anthem, "The Marvelous Works of God," from Haydn's "Creation."

A short organ recital by Mr. Burnett will take place immediately before the evening service, in which the following numbers will be included: "Fantasia," by Tours; "March," by Mendelssohn; "Prelude," by Guilmant. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 o'clock and the A.Y.P.A. Bible class will meet at the same hour in the new class room. The rector and churchwardens will be present for the opening session in the new meeting place for the class. The confirmation class will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church, when the instruction will be given by Canon Chadwick.

SUPPLY WHILE PASTOR IS ILL

Owing to the illness of the pastor of Fairfield United Church, Rev. Hugh Nixon, his pulpit will be supplied during the next few weeks by various city ministers. Rev. John Robson, B.A., will be the morning preacher tomorrow, and Rev. Bruce G. Gray will conduct the evening service. Morning music is a solo by Miss Grace Platt and an anthem by the choir. In the evening George Gurney will sing and a male chorus will render an anthem.

SYNOD WILL MEET FEB. 11

Bishop Schofield Will Preside Over Business Sessions of Diocese

The Bishop of Columbia has summoned a meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia for February 11-13. There will be a special service in Christ Church Cathedral on the evening of Tuesday, February 10, at 8 o'clock, at which it is expected all the clergy and lay delegates will be present. The preacher will be the Archdeacon of Columbia.

At 9:15 o'clock on Wednesday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral, when the Bishop will be celebrant, to be followed by the first session of Synod in the Memorial Hall at 10 o'clock. In the evening there will be a conference on the subject of "Youth and Its Vocation." This is one of the matters which was considered by the bishops at the Lambeth Conference and should prove most interesting and helpful to the life of the church in British Columbia. The presence of a large number of young people is desired at this gathering, and the Bishop hopes that careful study will be given beforehand to the resolutions relating to youth and the church, as expressed in the report of the Lambeth Conference.

Luncheons will be served in the Memorial Hall gymnasium each day for the members of Synod, and hospitality for out-of-town delegates will be provided if application is made to the Rev. Canon Chadwick before February 6.

Amongst the visiting clergy who are expected to address the Synod are Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, and Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission.

Two Women Now Have Pulpits in Scots Churches

There are now two women in Scottish pulpits. The first to be ordained was Miss Vera Findlay, of the Congregational body. Recently the United Free Church (Continuing), which is the section of the United Free Church which did not enter the Church of Scotland, admitted to its ministerial ranks Mrs. Edith S. Martin, a graduate with honors of Queen's University, Belfast. The Irish Presbyterian Church not admitting women to the ministry, Mrs. Martin took advantage of the recent decision of the Continuing Church and has been licensed to preach.

CITY TEMPLE
11 A.M.
"TOO LATE!"
7:30 P.M.
"Is Babson Right About Near War?"
ROYAL VICTORIA
Next Sunday—Dramatic Recital
"ENOCH ARDEN"
Mrs. Ord, Victoria School of Expression

BRITISH ISRAEL ASSOCIATION
Gordon Block, 739 Yates Street
Mr. W. H. Blackaller Will Take for His Subject
"TO WHOM WAS THE SIGN OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH GIVEN, AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?"
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, at 8 P.M.
Visitors Are Welcome A Lending Library for the Use of Members
A Lecture Over CKWX From Vancouver, Sunday, at 8.30 P.M.

BRITISH ISRAEL
A Message for the Times by E. E. Richards
"PETER'S CONFESSION OF THE CHRIST," or "THE ROCK FOUNDATION OF THE BRITISH RACE"
Monday, Feb. 2, 8 P.M., Alexandra Club, Campbell Bldg., Fort St. All Welcome

SUNDAY NIGHT LECTURE
Subject
"WILL LAWBREAKERS BE SAVED?"
John Wesley says: "But the moral law contained in the Ten Commandments, and enforced by the prophets, He (Christ) did not take away."—Ser. Vol. 3.
Is a man who teaches disobedience to God's law safe to follow?
Seventh Day Adventist Church
2721 Graham Street
You Are Invited—7:30 P.M.

DR. A. F. BARTON
At
Progressive Thought Temple
925 Pandora Avenue
Sunday, 7:30 P.M.
"IS JESUS COMING OR GOING?"
Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Health Lecture on
"THE BREATH OF LIFE"
All Welcome Freewill Offering
Monday, 8 P.M.—Special Health Class Admission, 25c

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY HERE JUNE 22

Esquimalt Changes Line-Up for Game Against Thistles

Burnett and W. De Costa to Play on Forward Line for Dockers—Duncan to Field Strong Eleven Against Victoria City

With several changes made on his front line of attack, Manager Mesher and his flashy Esquimalt soccer machine will take the field this afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park against the Saanich Thistles in a replay Milton Cup fixture bent on avenging the setback handed them two weeks ago. The squads will commence battle at 2:30 o'clock, and if the past games are any criterion, then today's fixture will be one of the best struggles of the season.

While the Dockers and suburbanites are fighting it out at the enclosure, Duncan's eleven will be out after their first victory in the Tolmie Cup series at the expense of Victoria City at Beacon Hill Park at the same hour.

Although the Esquimalt-Thistles match will hold the spotlight, the fixture on the Hill will be watched by the fans with a good deal of interest, as the Up-Islanders will be making their debut in local cup competition for the first time in many years. Duncan is formidable in every department, as the majority of its personnel is gathered from the sandlots of Ladysmith, one of the Island's best soccer producing towns.

CHANGES MADE

Manager Mesher will trot out Dick Burnett and Wilf De Costa on the Dockers' attacking brigade in place of Boyd and "Scotty" Stewart, respectively. Boyd is unable to make the game, while Stewart has not been showing old-time form and has been ordered to take a rest.

Burnett is a worker and is in the game from the start, while De Costa should fill in well, as he has played with the team on several occasions. He is a brother to the Dockers' brilliant net custodian. The remainder of the squad is practically the same.

Manager "Shorty" Earle is trotting out about the same eleven which handed the Esquimalt lads their first reverse and hopes to make it two straight. His back division is not yet settled, but he has Newman, Harper and Armitage to choose from.

Skippered by Bob Preston, former Victorian, the Duncan aggregation is confident of setting back the City team at the Hill. Preston starred for years as a member of the City squad as well as making his place on several all-star elevens. Another member of the team who is well known to local followers is Halliman, who last year played with the Jokers. Halliman was a member of the Ladysmith representatives when they captured the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the Canadian championship.

HUSTLERS TO BATTLE HIGH CAGE SQUAD

Crucial Intermediate Hoop Teams to Meet Tonight at "Y" Gym

BLUE RIBBONS TO CLASH WITH BAYS

Basketball's best card of the season will be presented to fans this evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Six of the best quintettes in the City League will be seen in action, and followers of the cage game who travel to the "Y" gym will see plenty of action. The first attraction will get under way at 7:30 o'clock, with Alan Le Marquand handling the whistle.

The most crucial fixture on the programme will bring together two of the fastest intermediate squads on the Island, in the Hustlers and Victoria High School. With the second half laurels at stake, the teams are expected to set a fast pace from the start. The Hustlers sprang a big upset early this week by handing the Knights of Pythias, first half monarchs, a good trouncing, and will be out after the black and gold aggregation. The winners will meet the Knights for the intermediate city title.

IMPORTANT GAME

Blue Ribbons and J.B.A.A. women will clash in another important game in the senior "B" division. The Ribbons trounced Harmony last week, to capture the first half laurels and are sending their strongest line-up against the Bays with hopes of chalking up a win. Ruby Bethell and Biddy Boyce will play guards and Torrie Rennie, Jessie Edwards and Bertha Peden, a trio of sharpshooters, will be after baskets for the Ribbons. With Isabel Crawford hitting her old-time form and Lucille Sparks, Kay Freestone, Iris Philbrook, Gert Taylor and Maude Sparks in uniform, the Ribbons will have to step to gain a win.

West Road and The Colonist will meet in the curtain-raiser. The suburbanites have a sweet squad of ball handlers and hope to keep in the running for the second half honors by downing the newsies.

Will Perform Here This Afternoon

DUNCAN'S flashy soccer machine which will stack up against the Victoria City eleven here this afternoon at the Beacon Hill Park in their first appearance in the Tolmie Cup competition. To date the Up-Islanders have enjoyed a successful season and will take the field this afternoon against the locals confident of returning over the Malahat with a victory. Reading in the picture from left to right, top row: F. Sprigg, secretary; C. F. Davie, M.P.P., president; Bob Jones, R. MacDonald, Andy Watson, G. Jones, vice-president; Rudy "Zumps" Battie, manager; second row, F. Davidson, B. Walton, B. Halliman, B. Preston, T. Kilpatrick and S. Douglas; front row, S. Blake and B. Sprouston. G. Kulai, O. Wargo, J. Steele, J. Tassin, Ted Wilks and W. Halliday were not present when the photo was taken.

Local All-Star Squad to Oppose Touring Eleven

English Squad Will Play Four Exhibition Games in British Columbia—Old Country Team Will Open Lengthy Tour of Canada at Montreal on May 25

Visitors Will Perform Against Picked Nanaimo Side on June 20

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Canada against England in an international match is the titbit offered Canadian fans by the Dominion Football Association in connection with the tour this Summer of the English Football Association team.

This match will be played in Winnipeg at Carruthers Park on July 3, and the Canadian team will be selected from clubs throughout the Dominion.

On the occasion of the visit of Third Lanark to this country in 1921, an international match between Canada and Scotland was arranged and played at Montreal. It resulted in a 1-0 victory for the Scots through Rankin's goal early in the second half.

The visitors open their tour against a team selected from the Quebec Football Association at Montreal on May 25, and close in the same city on July 15, after a trip which carries them as far West as Victoria. This will be the second time a team has officially represented the English Football Association in Canada, the first visit being made in 1926. The complete itinerary is as follows:

May 25, vs. Montreal; May 27, vs. Hamilton; May 30, vs. Toronto; June 3, vs. Fort William; June 6, vs. Winnipeg; June 8, vs. Regina; June 10, vs. Saskatoon; June 13, vs. Edmonton; June 17, vs. Vancouver; June 20, vs. Nanaimo; June 22, vs. Victoria; June 24, vs. Vancouver; July 1, vs. Calgary; July 3, vs. Canada; July 8, vs. Toronto; July 11, vs. Ottawa; July 15, vs. Montreal.

Local soccer officials stated last night that the visitors would oppose a picked squad from the local league. The team will be chosen well in advance of the playing date here, and will be put through a stiff training session.

BOWLER CHALKS UP 450 SCORE

G. Allen, Former Victorian, Makes Perfect Total in Fivepin Game

Twelve successive strikes for a perfect score of 450 in fivepins. That's the record established by George Allen, former Victoria youth, while bowling for the Stewart-Warner aggregation in the Academy Men's Fivepin League at Calgary last Tuesday. George is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen, 1104 Kings Road.

One of the features of Allen's brilliant total is that at the time of his feat he was bowling against Eric Holgate, who held the record in Calgary circles with a score of 441. Holgate was first to congratulate his successor. Allen won a $50 gold medal donated by the management as well as several other awards donoted by various firms.

SHUTE LEADING IN TEXAS GOLF

Young Columbus Pro Sets Dazzling Pace With 66—Harry Cooper Goes Well

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 30 (AP).—Desmore Shute, debonair young Columbus, Ohio, professional, who won first prize of $1,500 in last year's Texas open tournament, evidently has come back to claim his own.

Starting in just where he left off a year ago, Shute toured a wet course today in sixty-six, five under par, to lead his closest rival by two strokes in the opening round of the 1931 event.

Just two strokes back of the pace setter and one ahead of five ardent pursuers was Harry Cooper, Chicago professional, who shot some of the best golf of his career in posting a sixty-eight. Like Shute, he was never over par.

Grouped at sixty-nine, two under par, and in threatening positions for the second round of play tomorrow were five straight shooting professionals. They were Joe Turnesa, of Elmsford, N.Y., a former Texas open champion; Abe Espinosa, of the Chicago Esponosan; Francis Schneider, of Dallas; Tom Lally, of San Antonio, and Mike Murra, a dark horse from Wichita, Kansas.

Charles Guest, Los Angeles, was the lone entrant to register seventy, running the total of par breakers up to eight for the day.

NEW SKIING MARK SET DOWN SOUTH

BIG PINE RECREATION CAMP, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP).—Alf Engen, Salt Lake City, and Lars Haugen, Lake Tahoe, Cal., tied at 231 feet today for a new world's ski jump at the Southern California Winter sports carvinal here today.

The former record was made by Henry Hall, who jumped 229 feet at Detroit in 1925. Halvar Bjormgaard, of Ogden, Utah, made the longest jump of the day, clearing 243 feet, but he was penalized fifty feet for failing after he landed.

The men were competing in the Pacific Southwest professional ski jumping meet, the finals of which will be held Sunday and for a $1,000 prize.

MILJUS RETURNS SEALS' CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Officials of the San Francisco Seals announced today that John Miljus, right-handed pitcher, had been given permission to make a deal for himself. Miljus returned his contract unsigned recently, saying he was dissatisfied with salary terms.

Hippopotamus Chases Girl on African Course

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Golfing in Africa would be ideal, says Miss Ruth Hardy, if it weren't for the hippopotami.

Returning yesterday from an 8,000-mile solo journey across the dark continent, the young Brooklyn school teacher said she had reached the sixth hole of a course at Jinga, Uganda, when her drive disturbed a hippopotamus sleeping in a hazard.

He chased her right up to the club house.

Victoria-West Indies Cricket Match Is Drawn

GEELONG, Australia, Jan. 30 (CP).—The two-day cricket match between West Indies and the combined county of Victoria ended today in a draw. Replying to the Australians' score of 327, the West Indies could only get 222 in their first innings and had to follow on. They saved the match, however, making 216 for nine wickets before close of play. Constantine gave the crowd a bright display, scoring 80 in quick time, including one six and many fours.

Duluth Heavyweight Matched With Risko

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Charlie Retzlaff, the big knockout heavyweight from Duluth, Minn., has been signed to meet the veteran "trial horse," Johnny Risko, of Cleveland, in a ten-round go at the Olympia Arena, Detroit, February 6.

The Duluth heavyweight, principally because of his habit of stopping his opponents, never has fought ten rounds in his career in twenty-eight fights; he has won twenty-five by knockouts. He weighs 195 pounds and is a terrific puncher with either hand.

Chicago Stadium May Stage Walker And Sharkey Bout

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Chicago Stadium officials today were silent on current reports that they would attempt to match Jack Sharkey and Mickey Walker in June, as a counter-attraction to the New York Madison Square Garden's proposed Schmeling-Young Stribling fight at Soldier Field, Chicago.

Walker always has been a big attraction in Chicago and the Chicago Stadium officials admit their belief that he and Sharkey would provide a match able to attract customers away from the heavyweight championship fight.

PICARD CAPTURES SNOWSHOE MARATHON

QUEBEC, Jan. 30 (CP).—Emile Picard, of the Lorettville, Que., won the snowshoe marathon here today in connection with the Snowshoers' convention. Baumier and Charlebois, of the Coeur Club at Montreal, finished second and third, respectively.

Picard's winning time for the distance was two hours thirty-nine minutes.

Eskimos and Buckaroos Battle to Two-All Tie

Seattle Stages Third Period Rally to Overcome Early Portland Lead and Force Ice Tilt Into Overtime Draw—Aitkenhead Fined

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Staging a sensational third period uphill battle, the Seattle Eskimos tied Portland, 2-2, here tonight to take the lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The tie game gave Portland and Seattle one point each and sent the Eskimos out in front and Portland in a tie with Vancouver in the league race. Seattle now has twenty-three points and the other two clubs twenty-two each.

Portland took a commanding lead in the first period when the Buckaroos netted two goals. Downie scored the first on a pass from Evans after 5:21 minutes of play. Evans picked up the loose puck inside the blue line and passed to Downie, who had an open close-in shot.

Coupez garnered the other on a pass from Teel. The latter batted the rubber towards Coupez, it glanced off Benson's leg and Coupez banged the disc into the Seattle net.

The Buckaroos held Seattle scoreless in the middle stanza, but were unable to stop a vicious five-man attack by the Eskimos in the third period.

Lloyd Turner sent five forwards and the goalie on the ice to start the last regular canto and ordered all except the net tender to go down with the puck.

After a continuous hectic scramble Savage took a pass from Anderson and beat Goalie Aitkenhead in 7:29 minutes. Less than five minutes later Conners took a rebound off Aitkenhead's pads and poked the rubber into the net to knot the count.

CONNORS OUT

Although Conners was in a suit he was not supposed to play as he has been suffering from an injured ankle. When the battle got the hottest in the third period Conners asked to go on the ice, and he played brilliantly in spite of his wobbly leg.

The overtime period saw both teams playing cautiously and shooting only long shots. Red Stuart, Seattle captain, claimed that he had the puck in the Portland net just before the end of the game, and when the net judge shook his head, Stuart slapped him in the face. He was not penalized.

Aitkenhead was fined $5 when he called the officials a few unbecoming names.

Line-Ups

Portland—Aitkenhead; McGoldrick and Roulston; Conn, Maher and Downie. Subs: Runge, Evans, Coupez, Teel and Armstrong.

Seattle—Kemp; Savage and Benson; Walker, Sutherland and Anderson. Subs: Houbregs, Stuart, Dyck, Connors and Bellefeuille.

Officials—Lindsay and Borland.

Summary

First Period—1, Portland, Downie (Evans), 5:21; 2, Portland, Coupez (Teel), 9:58.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Maher, Stuart.

Third Period—3, Seattle, Savage (Anderson), 7:29; 4, Seattle, Connors, 4:55. Penalties: Aitkenhead, $5.

Overtime Period—No score.

Sarpolis Wins Dramatic Bout At Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Failure by Referee Draper to see Howard Cantonwine gain a second fall from Dr. Sarpolis, on account of the arbiter being knocked senseless in the ring, cost the big Iowan his match against the Cleveland medico in the headline bout at the Auditorium wrestling show on Thursday night, and gave Sarpolis victory in one of the most dramatic finishes ever witnessed in Vancouver, by two falls to one.

Stanley Pinto, of New York, made himself a favorite with the crowd by the manner in which he held Al Karasick, the Portland Russian, to a one-fall draw in the five-round semi-wind-up, a rough contest throughout. Jack McLaughlin, of Vancouver, gained the only fall from Ray Lyness, of Portland, in the three-round preliminary, which produced the fastest and cleverest wrestling of the night.

Cantonwine was unfortunate to lose his match against Sarpolis, and only did so by a bad break in the game. Each man had secured a fall, Sarpolis by the agency of his famous flying scissors in the first round, and Cantonwine with an airplane spin and body slam in the third.

California Boxing Rules to Undergo Complete Redraft

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP).—California's boxing rules will be given a thorough working-over here tomorrow by the new members of the State Athletic Commission.

In his capacity of commissioner, Robert Edgren, famed boxing critic, will present a complete redraft of the rules and orders that have been in effect since the sport was legalized. Edgren spent a full week going over the regulations. His findings will result in many new proposals which his associates, Dr. Harry Martin, of Hollywood, and Chaplain Leslie C. Kelley, of San Francisco, are expected to approve.

Edgren will suggest adoption of a code much more stringent than that now in effect.

Cleveland Loaned Spare Hawk Goalie

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 30 (AP).—Alex Woods, reserve goalie for Chicago Black Hawks, of the National Hockey League, will guard the net for Cleveland at Pittsburgh tomorrow night, Harry Holmes, manager, announced tonight. Woods replaces Gordon Baxter, regular goalie, who has been ordered out of the game because of injuries. The Chicago sub goalie will join the Indians in Pittsburgh, and will also play against Windsor here on Sunday.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS

Line-ups for today's soccer matches follow:

Oaklands — Torrance, O'Connell, Blackstock, Moore, Dunn, White, Patterson, Moss, Hook, Smith, Viggers. Reserves, Crawford and Leahy.

Phillips-Billy Townsend Title Bout Called Off

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—The Jackie Phillips - Billy Townsend bout for the Canadian welterweight championship title, now held by Phillips, scheduled for February 2, is definitely off. Phillips appeared before the Ontario Athletic Commission on Monday and was sent for examination to the commission's official doctor and to a private eye specialist, and both have reported that Phillips' eyes are defective but that the trouble may be cleared up in a couple of weeks. The board has not yet acted upon these reports and, until it does, Phillips retains his title as Canadian welterweight champion.

ROVERS DEFEAT BURNETT'S TEAM

Score Second Straight Victory in Senior Roller League—Monarchs Win Easily

In a free-scoring fixture, Rovers scored a surprise win over D. W. Burnett's squad of hockeyists last night at the Gray Line Rink in a senior attraction by a 10-9 score. Monarchs went in front of the Intermediate League by downing the Maple Leafs by a 7-3 count.

Winning from the Burnetts put the Rovers in the running for the honors. The winners took the lead in the first session and were never headed from then on, despite a strong rally by Burnetts in the last period.

Teams follow:

Maple Leafs—Arthurs, Rich, Hemeon, Collins, Jewsbury (1), Balfour, Foyer (1), Milton, Parsons and Potts (1).

Monarchs—Carlow, Woodford (1), B. O'Connor, B. Crump (1), Spavin, J. O'Connor (3), White (2) and Smith.

Burnetts—Smith, Gelling (2), Cox, Hebden, Young, Attwood (4), McAllister, Chambers (1), Marrion and Fish (2).

Rovers—B. Blackstock, Tyson (3), Farmer (2), Lambrick, Dyer, More (2), J. Blackstock (3), Erb, Taylor.

LAYTON TAKES BAD BEATING FROM HALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP).—Allen Hall, of Chicago, handed Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., one of the worst defeats in his brilliant career tonight, defeating the former champion, 50 to 29, in thirty-two innings for second place money in the world's three-cushion championship tournament.

NANAIMO HOOP TEAMS IN FORM

Crusaders Take Close Game From Gyros — Senior Girls Win

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—The best game of the basketball season, as far as the local fans are concerned, was played here last night in finals of the City League, when the Crusaders, fast intermediates defeated the Gyros, 20-17, after being tied fifteen-all, with three minutes to go.

Showing the greatest enthusiasm this season, the supporters of each team raised such a racket the referee was forced to take time out again and again until the pandemonium has subsided.

The Gyros, sedate seniors, dignified, old-timers at the game, and with an undefeated record for this season, were behind 8-5 at half-time, but in the following period tied the score ten-all, to the hilarious excitement of their supporters.

The Crusaders were on the wings of the wind at all time throughout the game, but their attacks failed to wear their elders down, and they won by only a narrow margin.

In the final of the girls' handicap, City League game, the Nanaimo seniors, with a twenty-five-point handicap, were only behind one point at half-time, the score being 26-25, but they had spent nearly all their energy in the first stanza, and it was not until a few minutes of full time that they regained sufficient stamina to take the winning baskets, finishing 32 to 27.

In the final game of the evening, Nanaimo senior men lost to the touring Castlerock team, of Washington, 32-20. The local boys were off color and the fans, having worn themselves hoarse in the Gyro-Crusader tussle, gave their team very little support.

The Leaders

National Hockey League leaders, including Thursday's games, follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

Team—Canadiens, played 27, won 17, lost 7, tied 3; 37 points.

Most points—(Goals and assists), Morenz, Canadiens, 18 goals, 9 assists, 27 points.

Most Goals—Morenz, Canadiens, 18.

Most Assists—Primeau, Toronto, 18.

Most Shutouts—Toronto, 7.

Most Penalties—Alex Smith, Ottawa, 65 minutes.

AMERICAN SECTION

Team—Boston, played 29, won 18, lost 7, tied 4, 40 points.

Most Points—(Goals and Assists), Goodfellow, Detroit, 19 goals, 12 assists, 31 points.

Most Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers, 20.

Most Assists—Frankie Boucher, Rangers, 17.

Most Shutouts—Chicago, 9.

Most Penalties—Rockburn, Detroit, 92 minutes.

PHIL EDWARDS TO RACE AT BOSTON MEETING TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Much of the cream of America's track stars, enriched a bit by the presence of Dr. Paul Martin, veteran Swiss miler, and Phil Edwards, negro flyer from Hamilton, Ont., will compete here tomorrow night in the tenth annual William C. Prout Memorial meet, the fixture that opens Boston's indoor track season.

CONSTRUCTION OF TORONTO STADIUM WILL START SOON

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Preparation of plans for a new arena to cost around $1,250,000 was ordered at a meeting of the Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club today. Work will commence as soon as the present National Hockey League ends.

Rugby, Basketball, Soccer and Wrestling Carded Today

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

3:00—J.B.A.A. vs. Victoria College, Victoria High School. Referee, Hurn.

3:00—Canadian Scottish vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, Oak Bay Park. Referee, Acland.

MILTON CUP FOOTBALL

2:30—Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles, Royal Athletic Park.

TOLMIE CUP FOOTBALL

2:30—Duncan Native Sons vs. Victoria City, Beacon Hill Park.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

2:30—Royal Oak vs. Y.M.C.A., Central Park; Oaklands vs. Victoria City, Spencer's Park; Esquimalt vs. James Island, Victoria West Park.

JUVENILE LEAGUE

2:30—Saanich Thistles vs. Oak Bay United, Reynolds Park.

BASKETBALL
(Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium)

7:30—West Road vs. The Colonist.
8:15—Blue Ribbons vs. J.B.A.A. (women).
9:00—Victoria High School vs. Hustlers.

WRESTLING

8:45—Dr. Karl Sarpolis vs. Stanley Pinto in main event on Promoter Fred Richardson's wrestling card at the Tillicum Gymnasium, Cowboy Ray to meet Rocky Brooks in the semi-wind-up. One more bout will open the programme.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The First American Newspaper Cartoon—Benjamin Franklin designed and published the first American newspaper cartoon. "Join or Die" was printed in Franklin's paper, The Pennsylvania Gazette, May 9, 1754, to drive home his words appealing for "our common defence and security" in the face of war with France. Practically all the colonial newspapers reproduced this cartoon in one form or another, and it was reprinted periodically for twenty years, whenever necessity arose to spur the people to consolidation.

The Hour Hand Moves Forward an Angle of Thirty Seconds Each Second—The circumference of a dial contains 1,296,000 seconds of circular measure. At the same time it can be divided into 43,200 time seconds. As a result the hour hand, in moving one time second, covers thirty seconds of circular measure. Circumference equals 360 degrees of sixty minutes, each minute divisible into sixty seconds.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Kid Berg Defeats Herman Perlick in Spectacular Bout

British Boy Awarded Unanimous Verdict Over Michigan Fighter in Ten-Round Battle at New York —No Knockdowns Scored

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Some of the coarser ingredients of an old-fashioned back alley fight crept into the battle pit tonight to amaze and delight 8,500 customers who came to see Jackie "Kid" Berg, the furious Briton, hammer out a routine victory over Herman Perlick, Varsity member of a pair of fighting twins from Kalamazoo.

Berg, fresh from a vacation at home in England, won the decision decisively as had been expected, but not until the crowd had enjoyed their first chance in months to hiss and growl, laugh and boo, and finally rock the place with cheers as loud and boisterous as any the garden has ever heard.

Twice before Perlick had battled the outstanding contender for Tony Canzoneri's lightweight crown and both times he lost. He learned enough in these two defeats to give the leather slinging demon from White Chapel one of the most difficult bouts of his career tonight.

For the first two rounds Perlick caught Berg charging in with a fast left to the head and quick right cross that sent the British buzzsaw back on his heels. Then he fell into clinches, grabbed Berg about the head with his left and hammered home lusty right uppercuts. The crowd hissed and booed this ungentlemanly manoeuver.

BERG HITS STRIDE

Berg quickly hit his stride in the third, however, and Herman began to need the help of the other twin who stayed home tonight. They banged heads together, sneaked over punches on the breaks, tried to push each other out of the ring, twisted each others necks and in general acted like a pair of dock fighters, to the huge delight of the customers.

Perlick's resistance gradually subsided. His nose started to bleed in the fifth and his left eye was split in the ninth. He held Berg even in the third after winning the first two, but lost all the rest until the tenth. Then, abandoning his holding tactics, Perlick slugged it out through the tenth and managed to gain an even break for the round as the crowd stood and roared at the exhausted gladiators.

They booed the decision, but the vote of the two judges and Referee Johnny McAvoy, was unanimous. The Associated Press score card gave Berg six rounds, Perlick two, with two even.

(By General News Bureau, Chicago))

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 30.—Results of horse racing here, today, follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Graceland (Arraud) ... $ 8.00 $ 7.40 $ 4.60
Chard (Fischer) ... 3.60 2.80
Lenny (Roble) ... 7.60
Time, 1:19 4-5. Also ran: Shannan, Rosa, Sweeping Ray, Queen Ann, Booteo, Miss Keaton, Old Mark, Rex Regal, Bannie Kay, Most Unruly. Scratched: Lady Agrie, Shootz O, Gold Cord, John N., San Ysidro, Keep On.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Miss Cheyenne (C'lahn) ..$6.60 $ 4.20 $ 2.80
Morpheus (DePeso) ... 5.00 3.80
Bright Hopes (Roble) ... 12.00
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bonnie Betty, Briar Bunny, Flying Ace, Royal Carlaris, Starboat, Nick Carter. Scratched: Silver Leaf, Sam Tacher, Polly's Boy, Miss Sage.

Third race—Three furlongs:
Bella Napola (Beech) ...$70.00 $26.40 $12.80
Caliente Lady (Lesere) ... 5.80 3.60
Runshot (Mulrooney) ... 3.60
Time, :36. Also ran: Olga, Satin Princess, Dianamede, Zelma M., Cady Did, Pill In, Eleanor's Choice, Deserte. Scratched: Marvina, Gee Bee, Miss Morocco.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
J. W. Grant (Arraud) ..$14.00 $ 6.80 $ 5.40
Clarabella (Fischer) ... 4.40 4.00
Shasta Fear (West) ... 4.20
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Simony, Sandy River, Wee Drop, Irianeh, Baby Blue, Mintairy, Bowcroft, Jeudebar. Scratched: Chub.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
The Choctaw (Schutte) $ 8.40 $ 5.20 $ 2.80
Scimitar (Arraud) ... 5.60 3.40
Bertrand (Moran) ... 2.60
Time, 1:45 1-5. Also ran: Lady Seth, Seth's Hope, San Clemente.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Beton (Fischer) ... $ 9.60 $ 5.80 $ 3.60
Pass Along (West) ... 6.80 4.00
Jack Alexander (C'nghm) ... 3.00
Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Amilcar, Fortune's Favorite, Sir Dean, U Princess.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Billy (Cunningham) ... $ 6.80 $ 4.00 $ 3.20
Big Joke (Moran) ... 6.20 3.00
Shasta Cherry (Johns) ... 2.80
Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: Money's Worth, Trinket, Dr. Clarke, Helen E., Loba, Joe McCord, Donna Ulrica, Frank Gallor, Mary Ream. Scratched: Fair Allan, Edith Grey, Lady Basil, Zelma Mac, Starlane, Priceman.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Seven furlongs: three years and up:
Manoa ... 108
Fair Jimmie ... 113
Bambeau ... 114
Shaver ... 100
Hoolinany ... 111
Paige ... 114
Clear Star ... 108
Last Touch ... 81
Ethel Sherlock ... 105
Maurice Ed. ... 103
Lord Douglas ... 111
Benine ... 108
Bill Henry ... 108
Prancing Step ... 111
Big Sink ... 111
Kit Carson ... 112
Star Lane ... 108
Kidder ... 108

Second race—Six furlongs: maiden three-year-olds:
(k) Scotland Wise ... 103
Andmonda ... 103
Morwell ... 105
Doris Mildred ... 111
Telverton ... 105
Earl Pat ... 102
Ginger Bread ... 102
Princess Ceuta ... 100
Sir Cho Cho ... 107
That's All ... 107
Wallleeale ... 103
Now Mama ... 106
High Temper ... 111
(k) Mary o' Scotland ... 106
(k) Has entry.

Third race—Three furlongs: two-year-olds:
Vitesse ... 109
Little Cousin ... 109
Cony Book ... 109
Bal Elo ... 108
Desert Pweep ... 107
Prince Volta ... 108
Sim ... 108
Witeon ... 114
Pop ... 117
Lady Novet ... 109
Miss Swarthmore ... 107
M. Horan ... 104
Desert Boy ... 105

Fourth race—Six furlongs: three years and up:
Relfendot ... 109
Dacite ... 108
The Daso ... 111
Chub ... 102
Royal Yeoman ... 112
Judge Austin ... 97
Allavar ... 112
Richu ... 104
Miss Cheyenne ... 85
Subway Tube ... 109
Vision II ... 107
Flying Ace ... 109

Fifth race—One mile: three years and up:
Tady Vava ... 106
Swatter ... 115
Belodora ... 108
Wooly Meteor ... 90
My Shot ... 105
Lamistar ... 100

Sixth race—Five furlongs: three years and up:
Graceland ... 103
Martha Mae ... 107
Beth's Pride ... 112
Fort Worth ... 112
Golden Oriole ... 93
Beth Hogan ... 102

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: three-year-olds:
Douglas Alley ... 101
Bels ... 110
Joliva ... 102
Our Billy ... 107
Silver Leaf ... 104
Rose Carlaris ... 98
Yosemo ... 109
Scotland Fairy ... 99

Weather clear; track fast.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played this week in Section "A" of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Esquimalt, 19; L.O.A., Premier, 11.

S.O.E., Pride of Island, 23; A.O.F., Northern Light, 16.

Army and Navy, 14; Willows Athletics, 19.

Willows Caps, 24; C.G. Tillicums, 11.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L.	Pts.
Willows Caps	13	12	1	24
Willows Athletics	13	8	4	18
L.O.A., Premier	13	6	5	16
C.G. Tillicums	13	7	6	14
Esquimalt	13	6	7	12
Army and Navy	13	6	8	10
S.O.E., Pride of Island	13	4	8	8
A.O.F., Northern Light	13	1	12	2

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Juvenile soccer games for today follow: Five C's vs. Oak Bay United; Saanich Rovers vs. Smith's XI. Both games will be played at Beacon Hill, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

"I can't have you always calling for this account to be paid. Say what day suits you best."

"Wednesday."

"That will do. Call every Wednesday."

Skiing in Switzerland

A Wonderful Exhibition on Skis Is Given by Bill Bracken, Famous English Ski Runner and Champion of Switzerland, at Murren, Switzerland.

Ottawa and Philadelphia May Be Dropped From N.H.L.

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—National Hockey League moguls will assemble here tomorrow for their monthly meeting. According to The Toronto Globe, among the matters likely to be discussed are the situations at Ottawa and Philadelphia. The Senators are on the block at present and there is a growing feeling the Ottawans and Quakers should both be placed elsewhere. Some of the clubs in the circuit are in favor of the league purchasing the franchises and distributing the players among the other clubs and an eight-team loop carrying on until expansion is considered advisable, the paper concludes.

Cumberland Wins Badminton Games From Courtenay

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—The Whippet Badminton Club, of Cumberland, entertained a number of players of the Courtenay club at the courts in the Band Hall, Wednesday night, when some very close and exciting games were played, the Whippets coming out winners by nine games to three, and scoring 231 points to the visitors' 173. Refreshments were served, followed by several further games. Following are the scores with the names of the Whippets mentioned first in each instance:

Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. S. Graham beat D. Lockhart and Miss C. Carey, 21-14; M. Graham and Miss B. Dando beat G. Wilson and Miss Feeney, 21-16; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledingham beat W. Brown and Miss D. Maxwell, 21-12; C. V. Dando and Miss Cannon lost to R. Ash and Mrs. Fairbairn, 14-21; W. Bennie and Miss Littler beat G. Brown and Miss H. Towler, 21-16; N. Frelone and Miss Dallos beat A. Walker and Miss Calnan, 21-11.

Men's Doubles

T. R. S. Graham and W. Bennie beat W. Brown and A. Walker, 21-16; J. Ledingham and N. Frelone beat G. Wilson and G. Brown, 21-14; M. Graham and C. V. Dando beat D. Lockhart and R. Ash, 21-19.

Ladies' Doubles

Mrs. Graham and Miss B. Dando lost to Miss Carey and Miss D. Maxwell, 13-21; Mrs. Ledingham and Miss Littler beat Miss Calnan and Miss Towler, 21-5; Miss Cannon and Miss Dallos lost to Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Feeney, 15-21.

Veterans of France, T.V.A. and Pro Patria "C" cue squads chalked up victories in the Interservice Billiard League last night. Vets handed Pro Patria "A" cuelists the worst beating since the season opened, while T.V.A. scored a close win over Army and Navy "A" and Pro Patria "C" squad won from Britannia Branch. Teams follow:

Veterans of France		Pro Patria	
G. Petch	200	A. Rogers	118
S. Oakes	200	Thornborrow	43
McKitrick	200	S. Smith	138
Total	600	Total	351

Pro Patria "C"		Britannia "D"	
A. Rogers	98	C. Francis	100
A. Brown	30	T. Daft	100
A. Doble	73	P. Burbridge	100
J. Clark	64	E. Nicholas	100
Total	285	Total	400

T.V.A.		Army and Navy "D"	
W. Thorpe	100	G. Gardiner	88
A. Holmes	100	C. Holden	27
J. Garside	82	T. Kershaw	100
L. Willow	62	T. Lowe	100
Total	344	Total	316

Cue representatives from the Tillicum Club chalked up their second straight win over Interservice League teams by downing the Veterans of France by an 877-713 score. The Vets won the first match but dropped the last two. Teams follow:

Veterans of France		Tillicum Club	
G. Petch	300	J. Gow	227
T. Dunlop	236	F. Smith	300
S. Oakes	177	J. Penketh	300
Total	713	Total	827

RUGBY LINE-UPS

Line-ups for today's Rugby matches follow:

Oak Bay Wanderers—Ellis, Haywood, Brake, Denbigh, Pangman, Williams, Slater, McConnan, Sharpe, Campbell, Dickinson, McGregor, Greensalde, Sturrock and Acland.

Canadian Scottish — Derbyshire, Norris, H. Hall, Christie, Lee, Quinn, Crabtree, Rathborne, T. Hall, Tyrer, Hills, Parker, Lund, Byrenn and Rowton.

STAN PINTO TO MEET SARPOLIS

Iowa Heavyweight to Make Debut Tonight in Main Wrestling Event

Stanley Pinto, Iowa heavyweight, will make his debut before local fans this evening at the Tillicum gymnasium when he steps over the ropes to grapple Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland physician, in the main event on Promoter Fred Richardson's wrestling card. The matmen will display their wares in an eight-round main event. Cowboy Ray will also make his first appearance here when he takes on Rocky Brooks in a five-round semi-wind-up.

Pinto wrestled Al Karasick in Vancouver Thursday evening and gained a draw. The fans will watch Pinto's bout with great interest. Sarpolis is no stranger here, having appeared many times in main events against some of the best in the Northwest.

Rocky Brooks will have his hands full as he is going out of his weight to try conclusions with Cowboy Ray, of Seattle. The local grappler has been making great strides lately and hopes to pin Ray. Another preliminary will open the programme at 8:45 o'clock.

Varsity XV All Pepped Up for Today's Rugby

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—When Varsity takes on Victoria in the McKechnie Cup match at Brockton Point on Saturday afternoon, the Students will be led by Captain Bert Barratt, one of the craftiest halfbacks in British Columbia Rugby. The game will be started at 2:45, with F. C. Underhill tooting the whistle.

The U.B.C. boys are making great plans for a demonstration before and during the match. A "Pep" meeting was held today. There will be "stadium parade" tomorrow afternoon, after which the paraders will trek to Brockton Point, according to President Ballantyne of the Varsity Rugby Club. A tea dance will follow at the Rowing Club. The students have been working hard each morning this week, with Harry Lord in charge and Phil Willis assisting.

Results of games bowled last night at the Olympic Alleys follow:

Colwood Wood, 2; Ormonds, 1.

Dalziel Box, 2; Parfitt, 1.

Sidney Roofing, 2; Holsum Packing, 1.

Hiker Woodworkers, 2; Victoria Paper Box, 1.

Western Steel, 2; Hiker Metal Workers, 1.

Additional results of games at the Olympic Alleys bowled Thursday follow:

BANKERS' FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Royal Bank "A," 2; Bank of Montreal "B," 1.

Royal Bank "B," 2; Royal Bank "C," 1.

Commerce "A," 2; Imperial Bank, 1.

Bank of Toronto, 3; Bank of Montreal, 0.

Commerce "B," 2; Dominion-Nova Scotia, 1.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN (Women)

Hudson's Bay No. 1, 2; Standard Laundry, 1.

Empress Dining-Room, 2; Canadian Pacific Railway, 1.

Ormonds, 2; Hudson's Bay No. 2, 1.

Pantorium, 2; Metropolitan, 1.

Lucky Five, 2; Colonials, 1.

Ideals, 2; Poodle Dog Cafe, 1.

TRANSPORTATION TENPIN

Gray Line, 3; C. & C., 0.

LIEUT.-COL. SPITTAL DIES AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Lieut.-Col. Charles Douglas Spittal, fifty-eight, well known Canadian athlete and for more than a quarter of a century active in military circles, died here last night.

At the outbreak of the war he went overseas as senior supply officer of the First Divisional Train and served throughout the campaign. He was a member of the Bisley team in 1908 at which time he missed winning the King's Prize by three points, and also a member of the famous Silver Seven hockey team of Ottawa.

He had farmed in the West for some time after his return from overseas, later residing in Saint John, where he was engaged in business.

Twenty Demonstrators Are Reported Wounded

BUCHAREST, Jan. 30 (AP).—Twenty demonstrators were reported wounded tonight as police fired on railway clerks and other employees who were protesting against wage reductions.

Changes Made in Line-Up of Rep Rugby Fifteen

MANAGER Bob Travis of the Victoria Rep Rugby team announced yesterday that Bruce Forbes would take Jerry Fanning's place in the scrum for today's game against Varsity at Vancouver. Fanning was dropped on account of not turning out to practices. There is a possibility that Frank Skillings will replace Fred Pease on the three-quarter line. Pease has a bad knee and it is bothering him considerably. Both Skillings and Pease will make the trip to Vancouver. The team will leave this morning at 8:30 o'clock for the Mainland.

FREIGHT RATES CUT ANNOUNCED

Railways Promise 50 Per Cent Reduction on Cattle Sent From Ranches to Feed Farms

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Railways have promised a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on cattle sent from ranches to feed farms, declared Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, here today. The minister said he had secured this promise from the railways. When feeding is finished, the cattle will be shipped on the direct export rate from farms to the Old Country, he added.

"By this means tolls for commission and stockyard chargers, amounting to between $17 and $25 a carload will be saved," Mr. Weir said. The 50 per cent reduction in the freight rates will effect a saving to cattlemen of $50 a carload.

The Minister of Agriculture said that attempts had been going on for years to get the railways to agree to the layover on livestock extended from twenty-four hours to a maximum of six months for feeding purposes. There were many practical difficulties in the way, however, and it was felt that the best way to solve the problem was by reducing the freight rates.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 30 (AP).—Captain Guenther Pleuschow, thirty-seven, German war flyer and aerial explorer, and his mechanic were killed when their airplane collapsed in the air and crashed at Natales, in Chilean territory.

The two Germans were exploring the unmapped Argentine and Chilean territory when the accident occurred.

Farm rents in Scotland are dropping

Cribbage League Matches Excite General Interest

CUMBERLAND, Jan. 30.—Once more the two leading teams in the Cumberland and District Cribbage League are tied at the head of the table. Union Bay visited Comox, taking with them their strongest players. The Ranchers had a lead of two points over the Bay boys and fully intended to keep the lead. However, after all returns had been received it was found that the Bay was well in the lead, coming out on the long end of a 24-12 score.

This win for the Bay adds increased interest in the struggle for the Maynard trophy. Comox have to travel to Union Bay yet, and it will be some game, as both are as keen as mustard.

Other games played included the Veterans and Eagles at the Memorial Hall, when a draw of 18 points each was declared. The Conservatives journeyed to Courtenay and beat the Elks after a close game by 19 points to 17. The same score, 19-17, prevailed in the Athletics and Odd Fellows game, the latter being on the losing end. The home team, in each instance, royally entertained the visitors, and jolly times were reported from each centre.

The next games in the league table will be held on February 18 when Union Bay meet Comox, the Athletics play the Odd Fellows, the Eagles the Veterans, and the Conservatives play Courtenay.

PRISONERS RETURN TO OAKALLA PRISON

Staff-Sergeant Bob Owens and Constable A. G. Carmichael, of the B.C. Provincial Police, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after taking four prisoners, convicted at the Vancouver Fall Assizes, to Oakalla prison. They arrived here on January 21 in company with Anthony Morrison, who escaped early Thursday morning, after his appeal here against the sentence at Vancouver was dismissed.

The prisoners were: McKenzie, sentenced to five years and ten lashes for bank robbery; Keating, sentenced to five years and ten lashes for bank robbery; Perry, sentenced to four years for manslaughter, and Nettleton, sentenced to two years for breaking and entering. All the appeals, with the exception of Keating's were dismissed. The latter case was traversed to the Vancouver Spring assizes.

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My Experiences In the World War

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter XVII

Marshal Joffre Inspects First Division—A Missouri Mule Inspects Joffre—Rumors of Coup to Oust Painleve—Pershing Denies Dispatch Quoting Him as Saying German Lines Are Impregnable—He Warns Officers Against Spreading Pessimism—First Division Goes Into Line—Men Short of Winter Clothing.

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MARSHAL Joseph Joffre, upon my invitation, arrived at Chaumont October 15, 1917, to see our First Division. The French military officials were anxious to show their respect, and it was arranged to have both an American and a French guard of honor drawn up to salute him upon his arrival at my residence. These two small guards vied with each other and both seemed to get a great thrill out of the ceremony.

After an interesting evening with the Marshal and his staff as our guests we left the next morning by motor car for Treveray, accompanied by Generals Ragueneau and Alvord, Colonels de Chambrun and McCoy and Captain Boyd.

The troops of the division were drawn up in line ready to receive us, and presented a much better appearance than at the review by President Poincare. The men were especially keen to be inspected by a Marshal of France, and their pride was clearly evident by their perfect lines as they swung by in the march past. The Marshal in turn was enthusiastic over their vigorous appearance and military bearing.

Mule Reviews Troops

One incident occurred that was not on the programme. On the way to the field for the ceremony a well-groomed mule that happened to be running loose pricked up his ears, looked us over and decided to trot along with us. One of my staff wagered that this wise animal knew what was going on and would be present to see the march past. Sure enough, when we reached our position, this Missouri product had preceded us. Cautiously approaching, he displayed the greatest curiosity in the guest of honor. As all efforts to drive him away seemed futile, he hovered near as an interested spectator of the proceedings, much to the amusement of the Marshal.

I gave a luncheon at Neufchateau for the Marshal's party and my own and the senior officers of the 1st Division. After that we saw the training conducted by the First Corps School and visited the American and French billets at the village at St. Blin, where the 101st Regiment, 26th Division and the French 69th passed in review in excellent form. As we returned toward Chaumont, other American and French units were drawn up by the roadside in honor of the Marshal.

It was rather late when we started and darkness overtook us while passing on foot through the lines. The trumpets of each regiment sounded as we approached, and with the lights from our automobiles close behind illuminating the trees that bordered the highway and the faces that peered through the shadows to catch a glimpse of the Marshal the scene suggested some legendary painting.

Finally we halted and the troops, including the French 151st Infantry, which had made a remarkable record at Verdun, marched past us. As the regiments came out of the darkness into the spotlight of our autos they made a picture never to be forgotten.

Coup Rumored

The political unrest in France at that time found expression in frequent criticism of the government. It was whispered in some circles that there might be a coup d'etat led by an outstanding military figure. The removal of the Marshal as Commander-in-Chief of the French armies (in December, 1916), had not dimmed his popularity as the idol of the people, and he might easily have been selected as the leader of such a movement had it been seriously projected.

Speaking of its possibility as we drove back, he said, confidentially, that it had been discussed and that it might occur under certain circumstances. But, much to his credit, he hastened emphatically, and I think very sincerely, to disclaim any ambition in that direction. If the idea ever found lodgment among the opposition to the government, it never got beyond a very small coterie. In fact, there existed no actual crisis that was likely to precipitate a change in the form of government.

October 17, 1917, the following summary was sent to Washington showing the estimate of the situation in Europe:

". . . The Germans on Western Front have been reinforced by four divisions from the Russian front, giving a present total of 150 divisions.

"Persistent reports from widely separated sources of an (early) offensive by Germany and Austria against Italy . . .

"Manifest that Germany is making determined effort to use present economic difficulties of Switzerland to excite Swiss people against Allies . . . French report activity on part of Swiss in construction of fortifications on French border.

"Reports indicate that after the failure of the Peace Conference asked for in Pope's peace proposal the German government began active efforts to stiffen the spirit of the country."

Berlin Dispatch

Returning to Paris, October 19, I learned that a dispatch from Berlin to the New York Times represented me as having said that the German lines were impregnable. The report might have been idle gossip, but it was probably circulated to create the impression that our armies were starting on a forlorn hope. This report was so far from the truth that I cabled the Secretary of War that it was absolutely false and without any foundation whatever.

In every reference to our future operations I had strongly maintained that is was not only possible to break the German lines but that it would be done. The very system of training that we were persistently following was based on the determination to force the Germans out of their trenches and beat them in the open. On no other theory could they have been defeated.

Pessimists Warned

Yet without question there were not a few among our Allies and probably some in our own army who thought the task impossible, supporting their views by citing the failures of the previous three years, especially that of the Spring of 1917. It was none the less a surprise, however, when a report came directly to me that such views had actually been expressed in the presence of civilian visitors by officers of rank in our army.

I was indignant to learn of that kind of talk, and in commenting on it to the Americans who had heard such statements made I said that "the German lines can be broken, they must be broken, and they will be broken," and those present will recall that it was said with considerable emphasis.

Positive steps were taken at once to eradicate such notions, or at least prevent them from being openly stated, and I was determined to relieve immediately any officer, without regard to rank, who should express any such opinion. The following letter was sent to the several divisions and to their commanders:

"1. Americans recently visiting our training areas and coming in contact with officers in high command have received a note of deep pessimism, including apprehension of undue hardships to be undergone, of the disadvantages of billeting as compared to field conditions that have prevailed in our own country, of the great numbers of the enemy, and a belief in the impregnability of his lines, mingled with some comment on the peculiarities of our Allies, and generally have come away with an impression that the war is already well along toward defeat for our arms. It is especially to be regretted that such an impression has been derived mainly from general officers who, if prompted by considerations of soldierly duty, of leadership, of patriotism, fortitude and ambitions, should maintain quite an opposite attitude.

Optimism Essential

"2. While realizing that optimism cannot be created by order, it should be unnecessary to point out that such a state of mind on the part of officers in responsible positions is at once reflected among their troops, and it is not an over statement to say no officer worthy of command would give expression to thoughts of depression, much less communicate to untutored civilians false ideas of the morale of our troops. A conservative firmness and faith in our cause is not inconsistent with a serious estimate of an enemy's forces or even of a grave strategic or tactical situation, but I hardly need add that a temperament which gives way to weak complainings; which views with apprehension the contact with the enemy; which carps at the individuality of our Allies, and querulously protests at hardships such as all soldiers must expect to endure, marks an unfitness for command of such an officer, and indicates his practical defeat before he goes to battle.

"3. The officer who cannot read hope in the conditions that confront us; who is not inspired and uplifted by the knowledge that under the leadership of our chief executive the heart of our nation is in this war; who shrinks from hardship; who does not exert his own personal influence to encourage his men, and who fails in the lofty attitude which should characterize the General that expects to succeed, should yield his position to others with more of our national courage. The consciousness of such an attitude should in honor dictate an application for relief. Whenever the visible effects of it on the command of such an officer reach me in future, it will constitute grounds for his removal without application."

"John J. Pershing."

Nothing more was heard of the existence of such sentiments within our army, if, indeed, they had ever found more than a temporary lodgment in the minds of a few naturally timid or critically inclined souls. The mere suggestion that such views might be held only made it all the more imperative to emphasize and develop an aggressive spirit among our troops.

Division Goes In

My general impression of the situation at this time was set forth in a cable to Washington, October 21:

"During the past week the water-soaked ground in Flanders and on the Western Front generally has prevented further development of offensive movements. Summing up wastage of German army in this year's campaign, a single offensive, such as the Anglo-French in Flanders in progress since July 31, is insufficient materially to weaken Germany's man power. Next year must see two offensives, continuously maintained throughout Summer, if decisive result is to be obtained. This can only be secured through aid of effective United States army on this side . . . The troops on the Western Front have been re-enforced by one German division from the Russian front . . .

As the training of the 1st Division had now progressed sufficiently it was put into line in the quiet sector northeast of Luneville, under the supervision of the French, for actual trench experience. The Division was under-officered and short of horses, clothing and many other things, especially rolling kitchens, of which a few had only recently been received, and trucks, which were borrowed from the French.

My repeated cables, beginning in July, for Winter clothing, had received scant attention, and with the coming of colder weather the shortage became critical. The initial stock requested was disallowed, the monthly allotments were totally inadequate and the depots were practically empty.

British Helped

The explanation that came from the Quartermaster General's office, that our requests could not be granted on account of the needs at home, showed a total lack of appreciation of the necessity of properly clothing the fighting men actually at the front above all others. After another urgent appeal, a partial supply was sent, but we succeeded in obtaining a quantity of clothing from the British to tide us over.

Notwithstanding all these handicaps the men were highly enthusiastic over the prospects of this new experience, and the rest of us were gratified that at last we were to be represented on the front. Thirty days were allotted for this preliminary training, one battalion at a time of each regiment occupying the line for a period of ten days. The sector had been inactive and uneventful since the stormy days of 1914, when General de Castelnau halted the German advance on the Grande Couronne de Nancy. A few of the French remained in their homes in advance of our support positions, while on the German side people continued to live near enough to the front lines to be seen going to church on Sundays. This presented to the men an odd contrast to the pictures of war which they had built up in their imaginations.

Next—Pershing visits French front and tells how Germans defeated Italians so decisively at Caporetto.

War Generals Confer

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The message of E. E. Richards to be given on Monday at 8 o'clock, in the Alexandra Club auditorium, Campbell Building, Fort Street, under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation, will have for his theme that Peter's confession of Christ shows that Christ is the "Rock Foundation of the British People." All are welcome.

WILL PREACH ON "PENTECOSTALISM"

On Sunday morning at Victoria West United Church, Rev. O. M. Sanford will preach on "Is the Christian Life Gain or Loss?" There will be a Bible story for boys and girls. In the evening, continuing the series on "Religious Appeals," Rev. Dr. Sanford will speak on "The Appeal of Prophecy and Pentecostalism." Morning music will be by the junior choir and evening music by the senior choir.

Church Briefs

The monthly evening meeting on behalf of the work of the China Inland Mission will be held as usual in the Y.W.C.A. clubroom on Tuesday, February 3, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open to all interested friends.

The Spiritualist Temple will hold two services this Sunday. At 3 o'clock the service will be conducted by the members, when a discussion on "The Soul" will be held. At 7:30, Dr. L. O. Dale, of Vancouver, will be the speaker, and after the lecture there will be clairvoyant messages. There will be no circle this week on Monday.

"The World That Is in Man's Heart" will be the sermon theme at James Bay United Church, Sunday evening. The minister, Rev. W. R. Brown, will be the speaker. The music will include a duet by Mrs. E. H. Baker and Miss Edna Rossiter entitled "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" and an anthem by the choir. A story written by one of the boys of the congregation in the story writing competition now concluded, entitled "The Longest Candle," will be the subject of the sermonette to the young folks. Service at Esquimalt Naval and Military United Church at 10:30 o'clock.

In Knox Presbyterian Church, the minister, Rev. J. S. Patterson, will take as his subject, at 11 o'clock, "The Beautiful Beatitudes." The morning soloist will be Miss P. McPhail, who will sing "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard. The evening service at 7:30 will take the form of a musical service by a ladies' choir, specially augmented for the occasion, assisted by four of Victoria's most prominent soloists. The music will be: Anthem, "Lift Thine Eyes" (Mendelssohn); tenor solo, "Flee as a Bird" (Ashton), Mr. Spooner; anthem, "There Is a Land" (Smeaton); soprano solo, "The Penitent" (Van de Water), Mrs. G. Reid; anthem, "O for the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn); contralto solo, "Dearest Saviour" (Nicholls), Mrs. F. W. Hawes; baritone solo, "It Is Enough" (Mendelssohn), P. J. Edmunds; anthem, "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Hamilton).

Services will be held at Wilkinson Road on Sunday at 11:15 and 7:30 o'clock. The church school will convene at 10 o'clock. The story for the boys and girls will be "The Two Echoes"; the morning theme, "How to Pray," and the evening, "The Greatest of the Twelve." Church school will be held at Garden City at 2 o'clock, and a service for public worship at 3.

The following services will be held at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, tomorrow: Holy Communion, 8 o'clock; Holy Communion and sermon at 11, and Evensong at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Payne will be the preacher at the morning service, and Rev. F. Comley, vicar of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, will conduct the service at Evensong. There will be corporate Communion for the W.A. at 8 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull, the vicar, will be glad to hear from those wishing to prepare for Confirmation.

Services will be held in St. Saviour's Church tomorrow as follows: Choral celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, and Evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. Edwin Moss, will be the preacher throughout the day. A confirmation service will be held by the Bishop of the diocese on Sunday morning, February 8.

Divine service will be conducted at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and at Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriett and Lurline Roads, at 7. Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., the minister, will conduct the services at both churches, his sermon subject to be "The Christian Church." There will be an induction of elders at the Gorge Church in the morning and at Erskine Church in the evening. Prayer meeting at the Gorge, Tuesday, and at Erskine, Thursday, when Mr. Thomson will commence a series of lectures upon "The Great Facts of the Bible."

Services will be conducted at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. F. W. McKechnon, the pastor, will preach in the morning. In the evening, Mr. Sadler, a converted operatic singer, will sing and give an account of his conversion. Special music by the choir. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday, and B.Y.P.U., Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose

Full fashioned with one-and-one rib tops. Made from good quality wool yarn and well reinforced at the heels and toes. Colors are tanura, pastel, peach, blonde, grey and fawn. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair..... **$1.00**
2 pairs for..... **$1.85**

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's All-Wool Gaiters

These are perfect-fitting gaiters, having buttons on each side. They keep the feet and legs warm and dry. Shown in good shades for present wear, including fawn, rendezvous, Bahama and putty. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Per pair..... **$1.75**

—Main Floor, HBC

Duplex Chamoisette Gloves

Regular $1.50 for $1.10 a Pair

Oddments in Duplex Chamoisette Gloves in slip-on style or with one-button fastener. They are made in extra durable fabric and are washable. Shown in broken ranges of colors and sizes. Special, per pair. **$1.10**

—Main Floor, HBC

Reductions in Daily Drug Needs

Epsom Salts. Regular 15c per lb. for..... **9¢**
Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16 ozs. Regular 75c..... **50¢**
Milk of Magnesia. Regular 25c for..... **19¢**
Coty's Face Powder. Regular 75c for..... **59¢**
Vaseline, white. Regular 15c for..... **12¢**
Hot Water Bottles. Regular $2.00..... **$1.49**
H B C Malt and Cod Liver Oil. Regular $1.50..... **$1.19**
Liquid Petrolatum, 16 ozs. for..... **39¢**
Kotex. Regular 60c, 2 for **79¢**
Giant Toilet Tissue. Regular 10c, 12 for..... **79¢**
Hair Brushes. Regular $1.00 for..... **69¢**
Minty's Tooth Paste. Regular 25c for..... **19¢**
Baysol, 4 ozs. Regular 25c for..... **19¢**
Olive Oil. Regular 25c..... **19¢**
Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 ozs. Regular 50c..... **39¢**
Prep, for a cool shave. Regular 50c..... **43¢**
Lysol, medium. Regular 75c for..... **63¢**
Eno's Fruit Salt. Regular 98c for..... **87¢**
Hind's Creams. Regular 50c for..... **43¢**
Dagget & Ramsdell Cold Cream. Regular $1.00..... **89¢**
Giant Kruschen Salts. Regular 75c..... **69¢**

—Main Floor, HBC

For Valentine Day

The fateful 14th is drawing near and now is the time to stop at the Stationery Counter to see the wonderful array of lovely Valentine Greeting Cards—they're better than ever—and so moderately priced.

—Main Floor, HBC

Ribbon Remnants at Half Price

A useful assortment of plain and fancy Ribbons in colors and widths for trimmings and fancywork.

—Main Floor, HBC

Sewing Cotton Special

200-Yard Spools of J. & P. Coats' Sewing Cotton. All numbers in black and white.

6 for 45c

—Main Floor, HBC

Month-End Specials in Stamped Needlework

Stamped Grey Linen Card Table Covers, in two easy designs. Special..... **50¢**
Stamped White Linen Tray Cloths, neatly hemstitched hems. Size 14 x 20 inches. Several easy designs. Special at..... **29¢**
Stamped and Made-Up Aprons of unbleached cotton with contrasting colored bias binding. Special..... **39¢**

—Second Floor, HBC

Saturday Specials in the Stationery Section

Crepe Paper Serviettes, 75 for..... **10¢**
60-Sheet Rolls Wax Paper, 6 rolls for..... **49¢**
Platignum Fountain Pens at, each..... **39¢**
Exercise Books, 60-page, ruled and margined, 6 for..... **25¢**

—Main Floor, HBC

Trade in Your Old Sewing Machine for 35.00

No matter what make, age or condition, your old machine will be accepted as a down payment on any of our new, up-to-date "Domestic" models, and we will make you the generous allowance of $35.00. This will go a long way to help you secure one of the finest Electric Sewing Machines on the market in addition to enabling you to take advantage of our stock-reducing sale prices. Don't delay, as this special offer is only for a few days.

Continuing the Special Selling of HBC Quality Foods

Thousands of thrifty buyers will take advantage of the many economy offerings available today in our Quality Food Market. There are special bargains in all sections—Service Groceries, Provisions, Fruits and Vegetables, Cakes and Pastries, Fresh Meats and the Groceteria. Again may we remind our customers that our Telephone Order Service is open from 8:30 a.m. Shop early if possible.

CHARGE CUSTOMERS
Kindly note—All purchases made today will be charged to next month's account, payable in March.

H B C Teas and Coffees
Special Breakfast Coffee. Special, per lb..... **30¢**
Imperial Blend Coffee. Special, per lb..... **43¢**
Mocha and Java Blend Coffee. Special, per lb..... **47¢**
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular, per lb., 65c. Special, per lb..... **59¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.75**

H B C Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. This fine flavored Tea is regularly priced at, per lb..... **55¢**
Buy 3 lbs. today for **$1.37** and receive a fancy decorated China Fruit Bowl FREE.

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar—
10-lb. cotton sack..... **63¢**
20-lb. paper sack..... **$1.15**
100-lb. cotton sack..... **$5.40**

Snowflake or Wild Rose Pastry Flour
10's. Special, per sack..... **45c**

Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced or cubed. Special at 3 tins for..... **29¢**
Heinz Pure Tomato Ketchup. Special, per large bottle..... **23¢**
2 bottles for..... **45¢**
Sunlight Soap. Special, per carton..... **18¢**
Palmolive Toilet Soap. Special at 4 cakes for..... **25¢**
Old Dutch Cleanser. Special at 3 tins for..... **29¢**

FLOUR
Five Roses and all other brands—
24-lb. sack..... **87¢**
49-lb. sack..... **$1.68**
98-lb. sack..... **$3.20**

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES
Phone EMPIRE 7111

Special Sale and Demonstration
BEACH'S PRODUCTS

Beach's Unequalled Jam. This Jam is packed expressly for the H B C Service Department and is of excellent quality.

Red Pitted Cherry Jam, 4-lb. tin. Extra Special at..... **49¢**
Red Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin. Extra Special at..... **39¢**

Strawberry, Raspberry and Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tins. Special at..... **57¢**
Peach or Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tins for..... **54¢**
Beach's Goblin Pickles. Made in Victoria. Sweet Chow and Sweet Mixed Pickles—
12-oz. bottle for..... **22¢**
23-oz. bottle for..... **35¢**
42-oz. bottle for..... **57¢**

CAKES AND PASTRY
Ideal Soda Biscuits, packed in wooden boxes averaging 4 lbs. Special at..... **44¢**
Crumpets, Hawthorne's locally made. Special at 2 packets for..... **25¢**
Rice Cakes, averaging 1½ lbs., and made in our own bakery. Special, each..... **27¢**

Rich Dark Fruit Cake topped with delicious almond paste. This cake is made in our own bakery and is specially priced at, per lb..... **40¢**

ORANGE SPECIAL
100 Cases Large Fresh Juicy Navel Oranges. Special, per doz..... **27c**
3 dozen for..... **79¢**
Per half case..... **$2.10**
Per case..... **$4.00**

Special Demonstration

Royal City Brand Canned Fruits and Vegetables

These products are the very finest obtainable. They are grown and packed in B.C. and sold at dutyless prices.

Specials During Demonstration

Green Cut Beans, young and stringless, 3 tins for..... **43¢**
Super 6 Peas, a new variety. 3 tins for..... **43¢**
Baby Beets, small and choice, 2 tins for..... **49¢**
New Potatoes, "the latest in canned goods," 2 tins for **35¢**
Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin, solid pack, 2 tins for..... **25¢**
Pork and Beans, medium size, 3 tins for..... **29¢**
Golden Bantam Corn, fancy quality, 2 tins for..... **35¢**
Apricots, No. 2½ tin, 2 tins for..... **69¢**
Combination Fruit Special—2 tins Royal Prince Peaches, No. 2½, and 2 tins Royal Prince Pears, No. 2½.. **$1.00**

PROVISION SPECIALS
Finest New Zealand Butter. Special, per lb..... **39¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.12**
Selected Creamery Butter, per lb..... **37¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.09**
Pure Bulk Lard. Special, per lb..... **17¢**
3 lbs. for..... **50¢**
Cooket, the pure vegetable shortening. Special, per lb., **19¢**
3 lbs. for..... **55¢**
Shamrock and North Star Hams, whole or half. Special, lb., **34¢**
Smoked Picnic Hams. Special, per lb..... **22¢**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., **32¢**
Sliced Ayrshire Ham and Ayrshire Roll. Special, per lb., **38¢**

Fresh First Eggs. Special, per dozen..... **26¢**
3 dozen for..... **75¢**
Fresh Pullet Extra Eggs. Special, per dozen..... **24¢**
3 dozen for..... **69¢**
Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb..... **38¢**
North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb..... **40¢**

Mild Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb..... **24¢**
Prime Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb..... **35¢**
Gorgonzola Cheese Special, per lb..... **45¢**
Nukraft Cheese. Special, per packet..... **19¢**
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb., **28¢**
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb., **25¢**
Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb..... **52¢**
Sliced Jellied Lunch Tongue, per lb..... **55¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Potato Special—Mainland Netted Gem Potatoes. Special, per sack..... **$1.47**
Local Netted Gem Potatoes. Special, per sack..... **$1.68**
Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack..... **$1.95**
McIntosh Apples—Fine Quality Red Apples. Special at, per box..... **$1.95**

HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Mac's Best Tomatoes
Solid pack, more in tin
2 large tins for 23c

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, per tin..... **8¢**
Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for..... **35¢**
Brentwood Peas, 2 tins..... **17¢**
B.C. Green Beans, per tin..... **11¢**

Hudsonia Flour, 24-lb. sack..... **69c**

Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins **25¢**
Polk's Fancy Grapefruit, No. 2 tin..... **22¢**

Quaker Oats
Large packet for..... **20c**
Large packet with china..... **30c**

Pitted Dates, new season's, 2 lbs. for..... **25¢**
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. **23¢**
Bread, 16-oz. loaves, 2 for..... **9¢**

Household Tea
The Popular Pekoe, per lb. 3 lbs..... **28c** **80¢**

Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb..... **39¢**
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb..... **39¢**
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar..... **32¢**
Crisco, 1-lb. tin..... **25¢**
Table Salt, 1½-lb. packets, 2 for..... **9¢**

Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye Salmon
Per tin..... **19¢**
3 tins for..... **55c**

Heinz Ketchup, large bottle for..... **21¢**
Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 tins **17¢**

Tea
Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb..... **55¢**
2 lbs. for..... **$1.05**

Blue Ribbon, Nabob, Jameson's Tea, per lb..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.30**
Economy Fresh Coffee, lb., **28¢**

Sunlight Soap, per carton..... **16c**

Fairsex Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for..... **13¢**
Ontario Choice Mild Cheese, per lb..... **22¢**
Chateau Cheese, ½-lb. packet for..... **18¢**

BUTTER—The Best Procurable

"Anchor" Fancy New Zealand, per lb..... **37¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.09**
Imperial No. 1 Creamery, per lb..... **36¢**
3 lbs. for..... **$1.06**

Note—Take advantage of the Special Sale of Heinz Made-in-Canada Pure Food Specialties, which will be continued until Saturday, February 7.

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

Special Prices for Saturday

Beef
Wing Loin, per lb..... **28¢**
Prime Rib, per lb..... **24¢**
Aitch Bone, average 8 lbs., per lb..... **24¢**
Blade Bone Roast, lb..... **17¢**

Veal
Fillets, per lb..... **35¢**
Loin, per lb..... **33¢**
Rumps, per lb..... **30¢**
Shoulders, per lb..... **22¢**
Stew Veal, per lb..... **15¢**

Pork
Legs, whole, average 12 lbs., per lb..... **25¢**
Shoulders, per lb..... **20¢**
Loins, per lb..... **28¢**
Side Pork, Pickled or Fresh, per lb..... **20¢**

Lamb
Legs, per lb..... **35¢**
Loin, per lb..... **35¢**
Shoulders, per lb..... **21¢**
Racks, per lb..... **21¢**

Cash and Carry Meat Section

Prime Ribs of Beef, lb..... **22¢**
Shoulder of Pork, lb..... **18¢**
Legs of Mutton, per lb..... **28¢**
Shoulder of Mutton, lb..... **18¢**
Shoulder of Veal, lb..... **20¢**
Stewing Veal, per lb..... **13¢**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

BRITISH PRESS HELPED SALES

Cut in Price of B.C. Apples in England Stimulated Much Buying

With the aid of the British press a successful attempt has been made by the markets branch of the Department of Agriculture to further popularize the sale of British Columbia apples in the United Kingdom.

In the past it has been the custom to sell best quality Okanagan apples at a flat rate of $5 a box. By the end of November, however, it was found that more British Columbia apples had been sent to Great Britain that for the whole of the two seasons of 1929 and 1928, and it was felt that something must be done to secure a wider market or these could not be sold.

After consulting with F. A. Pauline, former Agent-General, Hon. T. G. Coventry, overseas markets representative, decided to send a letter to all the newspapers in the United Kingdom urging people to buy apples by the box, and claiming that the cost would not exceed fifteen shillings, or approximately $3.60 each.

Nearly all papers published the letter either in its original form or as a news item, and shortly before Christmas The Times, London, printed it in extenso. As a result letters of inquiry and orders poured in. Most of the orders were filled in and around London, but the letters of inquiry came from all over the kingdom.

BUYING FOLLOWED

It was felt that with extra fancy apples selling at eleven shillings a box wholesale, it was better to get fifteen shillings than to restrict the market by retaining the old price. One result is that it is bringing in an entirely new set of customers, who in most cases never bought apples by the box before, and did not know whether they came from Washington or British Columbia. It is believed that these will become permanent customers and will not object to paying a higher price as the market advances. Letters that Mr. Coventry has received from satisfied buyers under this scheme have convinced him of its success, he has notified officials of the Department of Agriculture.

For 41 years RHEUMATISM made her life a torture

From the time she was 15 Mrs. Henry Postle, Blucher, Sask., had this painful disease. Twice she had rheumatic fever. A year ago she couldn't walk. Then she sent for a box of T-R-C's. "By the time I had taken 4 boxes the Rheumatism had gone out of my hand and feet," she writes. "I have never taken anything which has given me such great relief."

Pain and Stiffness vanish when you use T-R-C's. There are no harmful drugs in them. T-R-C's give you quick and safe relief by actually entering your blood stream and helping drive out poisons located there. Wonderful for Sciatica (stabbing hip pain), Neuralgia, Neuritis, Lumbago (Lame Back). 50c and $1 at your dealer's.

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T-R-C'S TEMPLETON'S RHEUMATIC CAPSULES

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

IN THE END

In the end it comes to this:
All your burdens and your bliss
Are the textures you have wrought
On the looms of deed and thought.

If your days are sombre things,
Think from whence their color springs;
Drab and ashen hours prove
You have lacked in faith and love.

But if vivid fabrics there
Make your house of life most fair,
If your walls of day and night
Are a tapestried delight

Then their mellow loveliness
Shows how every man can bless
All things that the years may send:
This it comes to in the end.

Radio Broadcastings

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—Good morning programme
8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics," Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme.
12:00 noon—Slogan contest.
4:00 p.m.—The 888th Sunset Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Light and popular hour.
11:00 p.m.—Popular music.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
8:00 p.m.—Laddie Walsh.
8:30 p.m.—Cardo Smalley.
8:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros.' programme
7:15 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:30 p.m.—Margaret Pewster.
7:45 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR Concert Ensemble.
9:00 p.m.—Heat Wave Jamboree.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.1m)
4:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:00 p.m.—Borland programme.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:15 p.m.—Uncle Jerry's Safety Club.
11:30 p.m.—Saturday Night Feature.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (379.5m; 790k)
9:30 a.m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Foreign Policy Association Luncheon.
12:30 noon—Hotel Sir Francis Drake Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—The Hollywellians.
1:15 p.m.—Pacific Feature Hour.
3:00 p.m.—NBC Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:00 p.m.—Rodeheaver Sing.
4:15 p.m.—Laws That Safeguard Society.
4:30 p.m.—Snoop and Peep.
4:45 p.m.—The Highroad of Adventure.
5:00 p.m.—News Service.
5:15 p.m.—Radiotron Varieties.
5:30 p.m.—The Fuller Man.
6:00 p.m.—General Electric Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies.
8:15 p.m.—Gilmore Circus.
8:45 p.m.—Sperry Smiles.
9:00 p.m.—El Sidelo Minstrels.
9:30 p.m.—Spotlight Review.
11:00 p.m.—Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
10:00 a.m.—Musical Aveltors Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia Artist Recital.
11:30 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
13:00 noon—The Four Clubmen.
13:30 p.m.—Saturday Syncopators.
1:00 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
1:30 p.m.—Spanish Serenade.
2:00 p.m.—Leon Belasco and His Orchestra.
2:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
3:00 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and His Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
4:00 p.m.—Freddie Rich's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features
4:30 p.m.—Nestoo Candy Party.
5:00 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.
5:30 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson and His Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Carborundum Hour.
6:30 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
7:00 p.m.—Henk Simmons' Show Boat.
8:00 p.m.—Jack Denny and His Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.
9:00 p.m.—Bert Lown and His Biltmore Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (360m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Homer Sweetman.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks Orchestra.
11:45 a.m.—Professor and His Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man: World in Review.
13:30 p.m.—Midday Musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Marshall Buhl, tenor.
1:15 p.m.—Organ Concert.
1:45 p.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
3:00 p.m.—Matinee in Miniature.
3:00 p.m.—Children's programme.
3:30 p.m.—The Musical Racketeers.
3:45 p.m.—Smilin' Sam.
4:00 p.m.—Organ Concert.
5:00 p.m.—Sports Review.
5:15 p.m.—Air Transport Talk.
5:30 p.m.—Health Talk.
5:50 p.m.—Garden Talk.
6:00 p.m.—Saturday Knights.
6:30 p.m.—"Old Chestnuts."
6:45 p.m.—The Red Tops.
7:00 p.m.—Pearson Playlet.
7:30 p.m.—The Cosmopolitans.
8:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everstate Band.
10:00 p.m.—Ken Stuart's programme.
10:30 p.m.—Bits of Harmony.
11:00 p.m.—Vic Meyer's Orchestra.
13:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (325.9m; 920k)
9:30 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Popular orchestra.
13:00 noon—Prudence Penny Talk.
13:15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
1:15 p.m.—NBC.
3:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—NBC.
4:30 p.m.—Concert Trio.
5:15 to 11 p.m.—NBC.
11:00 p.m.—Chevrolet Chronicles.
12:00 p.m.—Organ Recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:45 p.m.—Jack Frost Entertainers.
5:00 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Royal Knighters Quartette.
6:00 to 6:15 p.m.—NBC.
6:15 p.m.—Beso Concert Hour.
6:45 p.m.—Musical Varieties.
9:00 p.m.—Musical Comedy selections.
9:30 p.m.—Utah Advertisers.
10:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight Hour.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:35 p.m.—Hollywood Plaza Hotel programme.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—KNX Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—The KNX Revue.
8:30 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
9:00 p.m.—Russian-American Art Club.
9:30 p.m.—"Question and Answer Lady."
10:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
1:45 to 3:30 p.m.—CBS.
3:30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—CBS.
4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—Merrymakers.
10:00 p.m.—Mike Doty's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—R-K-O Organ Recital.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Short programme.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:30 p.m.—Sabbath Vespers.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday evening concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.6m)
12:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:15 p.m.—Watchtower programme.
7:00 p.m.—New Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.1m)
1:15 p.m.—"Musical Crusaders."
5:30 p.m.—British-Israel lecture.
9:00 p.m.—"Horse Gas Symphony."
10:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
11:00 p.m.—Capitol Theatre programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco. (379.5m; 790k)
9:00 a.m.—Symphony concert.
9:15 a.m.—John Barclay and Degmar Rybner.
9:30 p.m.—Neapolitan Days.
10:00 a.m.—National Oratorio Society.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral service.
13:00 noon—National Youth conference.
1:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Concert Jewels.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:00 p.m.—Piano Pictures.
3:30 p.m.—Doric Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Moods.
4:30 p.m.—RCA Victor Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:00 p.m.—News Service.
6:15 p.m.—Atwater Kent Hour.
6:15 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—Heel Hugger programme.
8:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, pianist.
9:30 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
9:45 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:30 a.m.—International Broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—H.M. Canadian Grenadier Guards Band, of Montreal.
10:30 a.m.—Conclave of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
12:15 p.m.—New York Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Sermon.
2:30 p.m.—The French Trio.
3:00 p.m.—Fox Fur Trappers, with Earle Nelson.
3:00 p.m.—Howard Dandies.
4:00 p.m.—Religious Service.
5:00 p.m.—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors."
5:15 p.m.—U.S. School of Music.
5:30 p.m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
5:45 p.m.—The Gauchos.
6:00 p.m.—Arabesque, desert play.
6:30 p.m.—Graham Paige Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Royal's Poet of the Organ, Jesse Crawford.
7:30 p.m.—Peter Billo's Belelaike Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Vincent Sorey and His Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—International Bible Students' Association.
10:15 a.m.—Organ.
11:00 a.m.—Northwest Trio.
13:00 noon—Homer Sweetman's Collegians.
1:00 p.m.—Blue Muddlers.
3:00 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
3:30 p.m.—Music a la Carte.
3:00 p.m.—Organ Concert, Bobby Hainsworth.
4:00 p.m.—"Desdemon and Ephraim."
5:00 p.m.—Songs of Today.
6:00 p.m.—Angelus Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—The Hometowners' Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Damski's Imperial Grand Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everstate Band.
10:00 p.m.—Lyric Trio.
11:00 p.m.—The Midnight Serenader.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (3325.9m; 920k)
10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:00 a.m.—First Unitarian Church.
11:15 a.m.—Plymouth Congregational Church.
13:00 noon to 7:15 p.m.—NBC.
7:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:45 p.m.—Vocal Recital.
8:00 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Cello Recital.
10:00 p.m.—Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and vocalists.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:30 to 7:15 p.m.—NBC.
7:15 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
7:45 p.m.—Monsignor Hunt.
8:15 p.m.—L. D. S. Services.
8:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:00 p.m.—KSL Chamber Music.
11:00 p.m.—Midnite Hour.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
4:00 p.m.—Religious Records.
4:30 p.m.—Radio Church of the Air.
5:30 p.m.—Feature recordings.
8:30 p.m.—Dr. Theo Curtis Abel, of Hollywood Humanist Society.
7:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
7:30 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
8:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
9:00 p.m.—Calmon Luboviski, violinist; Claire Mellonini, concert pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Pantages Hollywood Theatre.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Recorded programme.
3:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
3:30 p.m.—CBS.
3:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
3:30 p.m.—Pioneer Steppers.
4:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
6:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Mike Doty's Orchestra.
13:00 midnight—R-K-O Organ Recital.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:30 p.m.—KNX Concert Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—The KNX Ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Metropolitan Water programme.
7:45 p.m.—Organ programme.
8:00 p.m.—Royal Order of Optimistic Do-Nuts.
9:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
9:45 p.m.—Main Event from Hollywood Legion Stadium.
10:45 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—CBS.
3:45 to 5:00 p.m.—CBS.
9:00 p.m.—Don Lee Studio programme.
9:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Pipe Dreams.
11:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
13:00 midnight—R-K-O Organ Recital.

Some of the Hollywood film actresses have taken up boxing. Striking beauties.

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Cowichan Lake .....8:30 A.M.
Chemainus, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Cumberland....10:00 A.M.

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WILL DISCUSS TRADE CHAMBER

J. H. McDonald, of Vancouver, Will Address Business Men on Monday

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon on Monday for the special purpose of hearing J. H. McDonald, well known lumber manufacturer of Vancouver, who will address the members on the subject of the proposed Pacific Inter-Empire Chamber of Commerce for British Dominions bordering on the Pacific Ocean. This subject of the formation of such an organization in the interests of trade has been under consideration for some time. Before endorsing the proposition the local chamber wished to have fuller information along the lines which were intended.

This is being given by Mr. McDonald in an address before the luncheon meeting on Monday. The speaker is well qualified to discuss the matter, having been one of the commission representing the lumbering industry which visited Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of trying to increase the trade in that line between British Columbia ports and the Antipodes.

There are a number of other matters to come before the meeting on Monday if time is afforded.

WINNIPEG'S CHIEF OF POLICE HONORED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Tribute to his long and faithful service was paid Chief of Police C. H. Newton last night at a banquet attended by distinguished citizens of Winnipeg and Manitoba. The occasion was the chief's sixtieth birthday.

Premier John Bracken made a presentation of a cabinet of silverware to Chief and Mrs. Newton, and a testimonial was presented by Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General. Mr. Major also read a petition which requested King George to confer the Imperial Government's medal for long and meritorious service on the veteran police official.

Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, was chairman.

Belfast will have double-deck buses.

Two Convicts Escape From Oregon Prison

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP).—Two convicts escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary here last night by climbing over the prison wall under cover of fog.

The escaped men are Lee Duncan and Dan Flynn. They were working in the boiler room of the penitentiary, and when the relief shift came on they grabbed a ladder, ran to the prison wall and climbed over, disappearing into the fog before guards could stop them.

INDIGESTION

(Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association)

Indigestion is a word which has no particular meaning beyond conveying the information that there is an uncomfortable feeling in the abdomen, which the sufferer attributes to the stomach or to some other part of the digestive system.

Discomfort in the region of the abdomen may be due to one of many conditions. It may be caused by an ulcer of the stomach, inflammation of the gall bladder, appendicitis, constipation, or to some one or other of the many conditions, sometimes trivial, sometimes serious which are responsible for what is known as indigestion.

There is only one way to treat indigestion properly and effectively, and that is to find out the cause and then remove it. The general tendency is for the sufferer to dose himself with medicines or to try some kind of diet which his well-meaning but medically ignorant friends will suggest as a cure.

Soda is often taken in large amounts, regularly or frequently, by those who think that their trouble is an "acid stomach," with the idea of neutralizing the acid in their stomachs. They ignore the fact that if digestion is to take place in the stomach, acid must be present, and, therefore, large doses of soda merely interfere with normal digestion.

A certain amount of roughage in the diet is generally desirable, but, if the intestines are irritable and are causing discomfort, the addition of roughage—so often taken by the sufferer to overcome the constipation which accompanies the condition—is likely to increase the irritation. It is a smooth, soft diet which is indicated in such cases.

These points are sufficient to make clear that the proper treatment of indigestion depends, first of all, upon finding the cause. Careless or improper treatment may result in actual harm, the condition tending to become chronic and increasingly difficult to treat successfully.

Indigestion which occurs repeatedly after the age of forty should never be neglected. The cause should always be found. This fact is emphasized because attacks of indigestion at that period of life may be the first symptom of cancer and, if attended to without delay, there is every chance of cure.

The whole trouble may be due to bad habits of eating rather than to any internal condition. Eating too quickly, washing down food with fluid instead of chewing it properly, making mealtime the occasion for unpleasant discussions—these bad habits cause trouble.

There are some conditions which require medical or surgical care, and when such treatment is advised it must be undertaken without delay. Self-medication is a mistake; drugs should only be prescribed by a physician. Much can be done, however, to prevent digestive troubles if the individual will cultivate proper eating habits and exercise care in the selection of foods.

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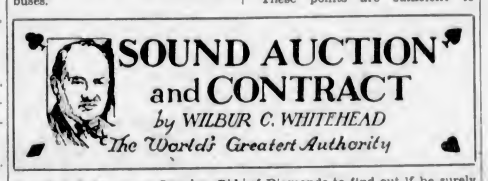

Choosing Between an Opening Bid of Two of a Suit and Two No Trumps

North: ♠ K Q J 6 ♥ A 6 ♦ K Q 4 ♣ A K 7 3

West: ♠ A 4 2 ♥ K 9 8 4 ♦ 2 2 ♣ 10 7 J 5

East: ♠ 10 9 8 ♥ 7 5 ♦ J 8 2 ♣ 10 9 6 4 2

South: ♠ 7 5 3 ♥ Q J 10 ♦ A 9 6 5 3 ♣ Q 8

Contract Bidding

	1-Rd.	2-Rd.	3-Rd.	4-Rd.
South	Pass	2 ♦	4 N.T.	Pass
West	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
North	2 ♠	3 N.T.	6 N.T.	
East	Pass	Pass	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	Pass	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	1 N.T.	
East	Pass	

In the above deal where South and West have passed, North is confronted with the choice of making an opening bid of a Spade, a Club or a No Trump. As between a Spade and a Club it has become the general practice now to make the original major suit bid if held in a four-card suit rather than make an introductory bid of a minor suit.

Thus we have the choice reduced between the opening bid of a Spade and a No Trump. The hand is distinctly a No Trump type and at Auction the bidding should be opened with one No Trump, but at Contract an opening bid of one would not be sufficient, and if a bid of two is to be made the Spade seems slightly preferable to the No Trump for the suit in itself is rather solid and it might prove to be the case, particularly in view of the fact that partner has passed, that the Diamond suit should prove to be stopped but once instead of twice. The Hearts, of course, are stopped but once. The opening Spade bid also provides the better vehicle for arriving at a slam contract even though such contract eventually turns out to be at No Trump.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South and West pass and North opens the bidding with two Spades. East passes and South responds with three Diamonds. Having passed, he is really entitled to bid more but a bid of four Diamonds might readily preclude North's possible No Trump declaration. West passes and North bids three No Trumps. East passes and South, in view of the fact that he has by no means shown the strength that might be expected from a passing Dealer, bids four No Trumps. West passes and North bids six No Trumps.

Auction: South and West pass and North is content to open the bidding with one No Trump. This bid obtains the contract.

THE PLAY

East opens his fourth best Club, the four, and the Dummy going down, North can see that he must lose the Ace of Spades. This trick being conceded, there are several ways in which a small slam may be possible. North's problem is to find out the distribution of the Spades and Diamonds. If both of these are favorable, then it would be unnecessary to take the Heart finesse, but such finesse is always available should the distribution of the Diamonds and Spades prove unfavorable.

The first trick is taken in the King of Clubs in Dummy and Declarer leads the King and Queen of Diamonds to find out if he surely has five tricks in that suit. This fact being established, he starts on the Spades. Since he has but two entries in Dummy and may later have to take the Heart finesse, the King of Spades is led from own hand rather than enter Dummy immediately in order to lead towards the Spades. West takes the trick with the Ace and returns a Club. This trick is taken with the Queen in Dummy and Spades are continued rather than Diamonds, for the four of Diamonds must be retained in Declarer's hand in order to put Dummy in the lead should the Heart finesse prove necessary.

Since the adverse Spades are evenly divided, the finesse, though successful, proves unnecessary, for Declarer may discard the six of Hearts and one small Club on Dummy's long Diamonds.

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January 31 is, according to the planetary aspects, a day full of promise. Effort will be stimulated; vision will be keen; and many of yesterday's problems will be solved. What was difficult then will be easy of accomplishment today. Very soothing influences will prevail after sundown.

Children born on this January 31 will always be the product of environment. They will lack originality, and be imitative. What they learn from their parents will govern their thoughts and their lives. They will never become free thinkers—in the broadest sense of the term—as their parent's creed will be theirs.

If you celebrate your natal anniversary on January 31, you are gifted with a pleasing, but not strong personality. You can charm, but cannot command. Your character is not rugged, and what cannot be gained by diplomatic methods is, so far as you are concerned, lost. You will never take off your coat, roll up your sleeves, and fight. Nature made you pacifist, and you are contented to turn the left cheek, after the right one has been smitten.

The lack of aggressiveness on your part is rather a pity, for you are endowed with exceptional ability, and could achieve much—if you only carried a punch. There is a world of difference between being pugnacious and assertive. The former is a sign of weakness; the latter, in your case, would be an element of strength. You are industrious, have clear vision and are a good judge of character. Your weakness is that, although you know when to strike, you never do so.

As a companion, you leave nothing to be desired. You are congenial, "simpatico," amusing, a good talker, and a patient listener. Up to a certain point, you are a good friend. When it comes, however, to "sticking up" for one in time of difficulty, you are "not there." Your disposition is easy going. In your home life, you will rather efface yourself, but, on the whole, constant contact with you will breed contentment, whilst it will, in all probability, dampen ardor, and stifle enthusiasm.

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At The Playhouses

"OAKIE" FILM IS FULL OF LAUGHS

Lad With Grin Plays in Hilarious Nautical Picture at Coliseum

There are more laughs in an Oakie grin than the whole hyena family could muster in a lifetime of laughter. There are more laughs in Jack Oakie's "Sea Legs," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, than in any Oakie picture to date. It's a swell sea swell capped with the Oakie wise-cracks.

"Sea Legs" takes Jack Oakie into the navy of a tiny republic of which no one has ever heard. He's shanghaied to fill the berth of a young millionaire slacker. Harry Green is the wily lawyer who arranges the situation for Oakie. And the ship is home to a dozen of the captain's beautiful daughters, from which Oakie selects one to take care of his heart. Forced to continue under the imposed name, Oakie finds much compensation in trading on his principal's name, but the whole affair gets him into a ticklish situation and results in an impromptu battle between two opposing sailor groups.

DOMINION SHOWS POPULAR STARS

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell Make Reappearance in Outstanding Presentation

With the screen's most popular sweetheart team, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, in the starring roles, under the able and inspirational direction of Hollywood's ace, Raoul Walsh, patrons of the Dominion Theatre are going to get the dramatic treat of their lives seeing and hearing the Fox Movietone production, "The Man Who Came Back," which will play today, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gaynor and Farrell both came to the screen via the "extra and bit part" route, and climbed to stardom together in such outstanding pictures as "Seventh Heaven," "Street Angel," "Sunny Side Up" and "High Society Blues." In "The Man Who Came Back" Miss Gaynor and Farrell have the strongest roles of their meteoric careers, Farrell essaying the young ne'er-do-well who travels the downward path to degradation, with little Janet enacting the girl who inspires and helps him in his climb back to society and decency.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Ramon Novarro went back into history for one of the numbers he does in "Call of the Flesh," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. The dance he does is a genuine Spanish one, more than two hundred years old, he says.

CAPITOL THEATRE Before Raoul Walsh started production on his master directorial effort, "Big Trail," Fox drama of pioneer days, now playing at the Capitol Theatre, he assembled the entire cast at Movietone City and made the longest speech he has ever been known to make. "The Big Trail" features ninety-three players in the cast, with more than 20,000 extra players used during its production.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"The Big Trail," starring John Wayne.

Coliseum—Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs."

Columbia—Al Jolson, in "Mammy."

Dominion — "The Man Who Came Back," starring Janet Gaynor.

Playhouse — Ramon Novarro, in "Call of the Flesh."

Crystal Garden — Dancing, Swimming and Miniature Golf.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Al Jolson in an Irving Berlin story, singing Irving Berlin songs in whiteface and blackface with Lois Moran, Louise Dresser, Lowell Sherman, Noah Beery and Hobart Bosworth in the supporting cast, is the memorable combination of entertainment value that is packed into the one talking, singing, Technicolor picture "Mammy," now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

"KISMET" OPENS AT CAPITOL ON MONDAY

Probably the largest crew of technical men ever engaged for any picture was used for the shooting of "Kismet," First National's elaborate screen production of the famous Knoblock play, coming to the Capitol Theatre beginning Monday, starring Otis Skinner.

Eighty-six men comprised the staff, including the cream of the technical men in Hollywood. Of the eighty-six, almost half were employed exclusively for camera and sound work, and the remainder took care of lights, props and wardrobe.

"BOCCACCIO" SINGERS ARE WELL TRAINED

Pretty girls, catchy music, graceful dancing and amusing situations will all be found in the light opera, "Boccoccio," to be given by the Victoria Operatic Society at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the two nights of February 6 and 7.

Madame de Turczynowicz, who is directing the production, has had a great deal of experience in the work of finding and training singers for operatic work, and has a keen insight into the qualifications necessary for each particular role.

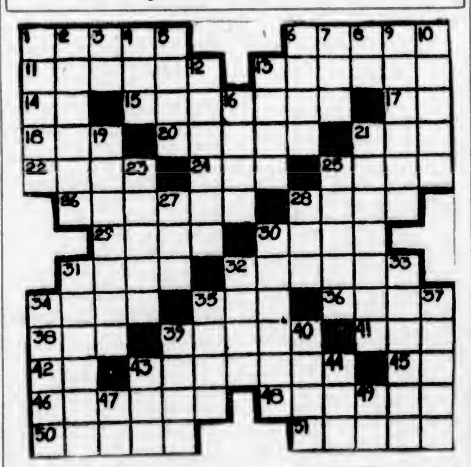
Rehabilitation of Families of Dead Miners Commenced

LINTON, Ind., Jan. 30 (AP).—Rehabilitation of bereaved families of the twenty-nine victims of yesterday's explosion at the Little Betty mine, was begun yesterday. Governor Harry G. Leslie pledged $1,000 for his state emergency fund.

It was definitely determined thirty-eight miners were in the entry in which the explosion occurred about 3 p.m. yesterday. Two of them, slightly injured, were taken from the shaft soon after the explosion. Rescue teams sent into the shaft reported that all of the other trapped men were certainly victims of the dreaded afterdamp that follows an explosion.

A lady who won an angling competition was kissed by the judge when he presented the prize. This is what is known as a fishing smack.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

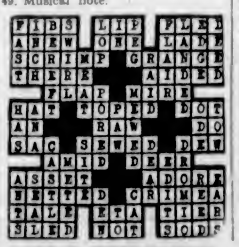


ACROSS

1. To gaze fixedly.
6. To treasure secretly.
11. To stick.
13. Messenger.
14. Conjunction.
15. To undress.
17. Jumbled type.
18. Gratuity.
20. Ceases.
21. An insect.
22. Sea mammal.
24. Devoured.
25. Small nail.
26. Weasles.
28. Earth.
29. Ripped.
30. Heavenly body.
31. Cardinal point.
32. Surround.
34. Responsibility.
35. Encountered.
36. Killed.
38. Pronoun.
39. Small vessels.
41. Before.
42. French for "and."
43. Tells secret.
45. Within.
46. Descendant of Shem.
48. Became useful.
50. Woody plants.
51. Lock.

DOWN

1. Caledonians.
2. Conservatives.
3. Exclamation.
4. A color.
5. Goddess of discord.
6. Wheel centres.
7. A number.
8. Article.
9. To annul.
10. Removed moisture from.
12. Property.
13. Heavy cord.
16. Decays.
19. Makes quick sounds.
21. Tawny.
23. Free.
25. Gifts.
27. Skill.
28. Former French coin.
30. To blotch.
31. Server.
32. To flog.
33. Set.
34. Box.
35. Small particle.
37. Travels.
39. Clubs.
40. Dispatched.
43. Cravat.
44. Prefix: above.
47. Pronoun.
49. Musical note.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

TO PUBLISH PARTY ORGAN

De Valera to Have Complete Control of Daily Newspaper

OPPOSITION HAS NO SUPPORT FROM PRESS

By WILLIAM H. BRAYDEN

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DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 30.—Definite announcement is made of the approaching publication by the De Valera party of a daily newspaper. Though this party is the second largest in the Dail and is the official opposition, it has no supporter in the daily press, and complains that its policy is ignored or misrepresented.

Capital for the undertaking was offered in Ireland and America. According to an authentic announcement, the Irish portion was oversubscribed, but it was only after Eamonn De Valera's return from America last June that he, as chairman of the company, could advise the directors that the capital subscribed to was sufficient to justify launching the project. The directors are well known business men.

PRESSES ORDERED

The site for the newspaper faces River Liffey, in the centre of the city, and has a frontage on three streets. Printing presses have been ordered, and a good circulation is evidently anticipated.

The editor-in-chief is Frank Gallagher, an experienced journalist, who was a leading propagandist of the Sinn Fein before the treaty, which he opposed. Robert Grennan, similarly employed in the struggle and since notable as a novelist and playwright, is secretary.

STRIKE DELAYS BUILDING

Dublin's building strike, which shows no sign of settlement, is holding up the building operations.

The daily newspaper is expected to have a great influence on Mr. De Valera's election prospects. His control will be supreme, and President William T. Cosgrave in the Dail has referred to this to show that the opposition is a one-man party. The Government party says that it is difficult to know what the opposition policy really means and the newspaper will remove this criticism.

SOCIAL TRAGEDY IS THEME OF "PIGEON"

"The Pigeon," the forthcoming production of the Mimes and Masquers' Guild on February 13 and 14, is one of John Galsworthy's best plays. Although its theme, like that of many of the author's plays, is social tragedy, it has many points of great dramatic interest, and plenty of good comedy. The main character is one Wellwyn, an artist, who is blessed with kindness and a gift of understanding. To his studio on Christmas Eve come three unfortunates, a flower-seller, an old cabby, and a vagabond Frenchman. They exploit his kindness, and make a pigeon of him. One drinks his rum, while the other two carry on a flirtation behind his back. Three professional reformers are called in, a vicar, a professor and a justice of the peace; but their efforts to reclaim the three are a failure also, because, in working out their own theories, they lose sight of the individual.

The play was first produced in London, with Whitford Kane as Wellwyn; Gladys Cooper as Ann, his daughter; and Dennis Eadie, as Ferrand, the French vagabond.

ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MONTREAL MURDER

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Thomas McHugh, said to be from Vancouver, and Mrs. Margorie Irish, Parent, Que., and Carmen Fefebvre and Maurice Clement Poismans, Montreal, were today held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of Arthur G. Reid, night cashier of the De Luxe Taxi Cab Company. Reid was mortally shot during an attempted holdup of the taxi cab offices. The four prisoners will now be sent before the criminal courts.

Confessions involving all four in the affair, were made by Carmen Lefebvre and Poismans were read to the jury.

"It's too bad of Jimmy not to buy me a car," complained Joan.

"Horrid of him, darling," her friend agreed. "But why won't he?"

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Last Hour Selling Wipes Out Advance; Close Is Irregular

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—The stock market shied at its own advances of 2 to 10 points today and closed irregular, with a small decline in the composite price of ninety issues.

Stocks may have found some consolation in the fact that a number of the important earnings statements for 1930 have now been published, for the market took a volatile turn. However, intensive profit-taking swept over the list in the last half-hour and the gains in the leaders dwindled rapidly; some were converted into small net declines. Sales approximated 2,200,000 shares.

The coppers eased when the domestic price was shaded a quarter of a cent. The dull rails were irregular.

Auburn Auto ran through its daily gymnastics, selling 8 3-4 higher, losing its gain and then rising nearly 3 points net. Columbian Carbon soared 10, but reacted about four from the top.

Prices in the bond market worked down to around the low levels of the month today as selling of Governments and corporate domestic obligations continued to dominate the movement.

As in the previous session, closing prices of Government securities were above the day's minimums, but the net losses were again unusually large particularly in long-term treasury issues.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL & MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	36-5	36	36-3
Amn. Brown Boveri	10-6	9-6	9-6
Elec. Auto Lite	55-7	52-6	54-2
Elec. Storage Batt.	58	57-7	57-7
Foster Wheeler	54-7	50-7	53-7
General Electric	45-5	44-3	44-3
Westinghouse El.	87-5	84-7	86
MISCELLANEOUS & MFG.			
Babitbi Power & Paper	11-7	11	11-1
Amn. Can Co.	113-4	110-3	111-7
Amn. Tel.	34-7	34-6	34-7
Amn. Safety Razor	63-7	63-6	63-6
Bendix	20-5	19-4	19-6
Burroughs Adding	35-7	25	25-7
Case Threshing	93-6	90-4	90-5
Columbia Graph.	8-6	8-4	8-4
Consolidated-Mach.	8-5	8-2	8-4
Continen. Can., ex-d.	51-4	50-2	50-6
Curtiss-Wright	4-3	4	4-1
Dupont de Nemours	69-3	66-6	67-7
Eastman Kodak	160-6	156-4	157
Gillette	25-1	24-3	24-3
Gold Dust	36-3	35-4	36-1
Intl. Harvester	54-7	50-3	52
Natl. Cash Register	36	34	35
Pullman	55	54-1	55
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	16-3	15-2	15-5
Remington-Rand	16-6	15-4	16
Simmons Co.	17-3	16-4	16-4
Underwood Type	64	61-2	62-6
Worthington Pump	85	78-7	81-4
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	10	9-3	9-3
Atchison, ex-d.	195-5	194	194-2
Atlantic Corpn.	118	..	118
Baltimore & Ohio	80-5	79-4	80
Canadian Pacific	42	41-6	42
Ches. & Ohio	43-7	43-4	43-6
Chicago Gt. West.	7-3	..	7-2
C., M. & St. P.	8-3	..	8-2
Chic. Rock Island	62	..	62
Del. & Hudson	151	..	151
Erie	31	28-4	28-4
Gt. Northern pfd.	68-7	67-1	68-4
Ill. Central	66-6	65-4	66-5
Lehigh Valley	60-3	..	60-3
Louis. & Nash.	106	..	106
Mo., K. & Tex.	26-3	24-3	24-7
Missouri Pacific	37	..	37
N.Y. Central	126-4	123-5	123-5
N.Y., New Haven & H.	89-4	89	89-4
Norfolk & West.	213	209	213
Northern Pacific	59	58	58-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	62-2	61-6	62-2
St. Louis San Fran.	59-4	..	59-4
Southern Pacific	103-7	103	103-7
Southern Ry.	61-2	61	61
Union Pacific	197-6	197-4	197-6
Wabash	13-4	13	13-4
Parmalee	3-6	..	3-6
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	31-3	31-2	31-3
Amn. Locomotive	24	..	24
Amn. Steel Foundry	26-3	25-6	26-3
Baldwin Loco	23-4	21-7	21-7
Bethlehem Steel	62-1	50-3	51-3
Byers (AM) Co.	48-1	45-1	46-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	24-5	24-2	24-4
Gen. Ry. Signal	74	73	74
Lima Loco	30-3	..	30-3
N.Y. Air Brake	23	..	23
Rep. Iron & Steel	17-1	16-4	17
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	20-7	20-1	20-4
U.S. Steel	142	140-1	140-1
Westingh. Air Brake	34	..	34
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	148	138	142
Briggs	17-5	17	17-4
Checker Cab	21	20-3	20-6
Chrysler	17-5	17	17
Continental M.	3	..	3
General Motor	38-7	37-3	37-3
Hudson	21-7	21-5	21-5
Hupp	8-2	..	8-2
Mack Truck	39-1	36	36-2
Nash	32-1	31	31
Packard	9-5	8	9
Stewart Warner	15-4	15-1	15-1
Studebaker	21-4	20-6	20-6
Timken Roller	47-5	47	47
White	23-2	..	23-2
Willys-Overland	5-6	5-2	5-3
Yellow Truck	11-1	10-5	10-8
United Aircraft	37-7	28-1	27
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	16-3	16	16-3
Goodyear	40-7	40	40-6
U.S. Rubber	13-5	13-3	13-3
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	31	30-1	30-3
Amn. Power & Light	49-6	46-4	46-7
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	189	187	187
Amn. Waterworks	58-7	57	58
Columbia Gas	37-1	36-4	36-4
Consol Gas, N.Y.	91-4	90-2	90-4
Elec. Power & Lite	49-3	47-3	47-3
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	27	26-2	26-3
North American	72-2	70-1	70-1
Pacific Gas & Elec.	46-7	46-4	46-5
So. Cal. Edison	49-3	48-4	48-5
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65-6	64	64
United Corpn.	21-3	20-6	20-3
Util. Power & Lt. "A"	26-5	25-5	25-5
Western Union	136	137-4	138
Natl. Power & Lite	26-6	25	25-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Sugar	46	..	46
Borden Co.	69-7	69-1	69-2
Cal. Packing	44-4	..	44-4
Canada Dry	33-4	32-1	33
Coca Cola	157-4	154-3	156
Corn Products	62	60-1	60-4
Gen. Foods	62-1	61-5	61-6
Gt. West Sugar	9-4	9-2	9-2
Loose Wiles Biscuits	50-3	49-4	50-3
National Biscuit	79-7	78-4	78-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	43-3	42-7	42-7
Penick & Ford	44-2	44-2	44-2
Safeway Stores	45-6	44-7	45-6
Standard Brands	16-4	16-1	16-3
United Fruit	59-6	59-2	59-3
Ward Baking "B"	8-4	6-7	7-2
APPAREL			
Julius Kayser	17	..	17
Natl. Bella Hess	4-7	4-6	4-7
Real Silk Hosiery	29	26	29
U.S. Leather "A"	8-4	..	8-4
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	24-7	24	24-2
Childs Co.	27-4	27-3	27-4
Drug, Inc.	87-6	87-3	87-4
S. S. Kresge Co.	26-4	26-1	26-4
Kruger Toll	23-5	22-3	22-3
Montgomery Ward	20-7	20	20-3
Sears Roebuck	51-7	50-4	51-2
Schulte Retail	8-2	6-1	8-1
F. W. Woolworth	59-2	66-1	58-4
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	113-6	111-3	111-3
General Cigar	39	38-6	39
Liggett Myers "B"	89-4	89	89
Lorillard	14-4	14-3	14-3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45	44-4	45
MISCELLANEOUS			
Certanteed Prod.	3-6	..	3-6
Foundation Co.	10-5	9-3	10-1
Fox Film "A"	32-6	31-3	31-3
Gen. Asphalt	34-2	34	34
Intl. Cement	57-7	55-6	57-4
Intl. Match pfd.	59-7	59	59
Johns-Manville	65-3	61-6	62
Loews	53-3	50-7	51-4
Otis Elevator	56-4	56	56-4
Paramount Famous	45-5	44-5	44-7
Radio-Keith-Orph.	19-2	18-3	18-4
Shuert Theatre	5	..	5
Tex. Pac. Land	13-6	13-1	13-4
Trans America	13-4	13-3	13-3
U.S. Realty	32-6	32-6	32-3
Warner Bros.	17-4	16-7	17
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	97-7	95-6	96-1
Allied Chemical	161	156	160-3
Columbia Carbon	96	85-4	91-4
Com. Solvents	18-4	17-5	17-5
Davison Chem.	15	14-5	15
Freeport Texas	33-7	33-2	33-4
Lambert	85-4	79-4	82-4
Mathieson Alkali	24-6	23-5	24
Natl. Distillers	28-6	28-4	28-4
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	50	49-4	50
Union Carbide	60-4	59-2	60
United Carbon	27-4	26	26-2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	63	61-4	63
OIL & REFINING			
Amerada	16	..	16
Atlantic Ref.	22	21-6	21-6
Barnsdall	12-3	12-1	12-3
Cont. Oil	10-1	9-6	10-1
Houston Oil	41-4	39-7	39-7
Mid. Cont. Pete.	14-4	14-3	14-3
Phillips Petro	13-3	13	13
Prairie Pipe	18-3	18-2	18-3
Pure Oil	10-3	10	10
Richfield Oil	4-4	4-3	4-4
Royal Dutch	40	39-6	40
Shell Union Oil	9-6	9-4	9-6
Sinclair Cons. Oil	12	11-6	11-7
Skelly Oil	8-7	..	8-7
Stand. Oil, Cal.	47-7	47-4	47-4
Stand. Oil, N.J.	48-1	47-3	47-4
Stand. Oil, N.Y.	24-2	23-7	24
Texas Corpn.	32-7	32-4	32-4
Union Oil, Cal.	24	23-5	24
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-5	8-3	8-3
Amn. Metal	17	..	17
Amn. Smelting	45-4	44-6	44-6
Anaconda Copper	34-1	32-7	32-7
Calumet Arizona	38	37-6	36
Calumet Hecla	9-2	6-1	9-1
Cerro De Pasco	33-5	33-4	33-4
Granby	16-3	..	16-3
Howe Sound	33-2	..	33-2
Inspiration	7-6	..	7-6
Intl. Nickel	14-7	14-3	14-3
Kennecott	34-3	33-5	34
Nevada Cons.	11-2	..	11-2
Phelps Dodge	21	20-4	20-4
Vanadium	51-5	49-3	49-5

NEW YORK CURB
(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd. O. & E. "A"	30⅝	30⅞
Carib. Syndicate	¼	⅜
Cities Service com.	17⅞	18
Cities Service pfd.	62½	62⅞
Club Alum.	2	2½
Columbia Syndicate	¼	⅜
Cont. Oil	6	10
Creole Pete	3¼	3½
Durant Motors of Del.	1⅛	1⅜
Electric Bond & Share	43¾	44
Engineers Gold	5-16	7-16
Gulf Oil	67⅞	68⅜
Hudson Bay M & S.	4⅛	4⅜
Lion Oil Refining	6⅛	6⅜
Newmont Mining	48¼	48⅞
Noranda Mines	17½	18⅛
Ford of England	1⅛	..
Niles Bement Pond	19⅞	30¼
Pantepec Oil	1⅛	1⅛
Premier Gold	11-16	¾
Shattuck Denn	4⅞	5
Standard Oil, Ind.	36⅞	37¼
Stutz Motors	21	22
Todd Shipyard	48	47½
Transcontinental Airway	4⅛	4½
Imperial Oil Cda. "C"	17⅞	17¾
Inter. Petroleum	14⅞	14⅞
Unid L. & P Class "A" New	25⅞	26⅛
United Verde Ext.	9⅛	9⅜
Vens Pete	1⅛	2⅛
Vacuum Oil	57⅛	57⅜
Hollinger	8⅛	8⅜
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	42½	45
United Gas	10⅛	..
United Founders	6⅛	..

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 30. — Bar silver 13 9-16d per ounce.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Foreign exchanges irregular:
France—3.91¼, cables 3.91⅝.
Italy—5.23¼, cables 5.23 5-16.
Belgium—13.94.
Germany—23.78½.
Holland—40.19.
Norway—26.72.
Sweden—26.78.
Denmark—26.72½.
Switzerland—19.33¼.
Spain—10.13.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Poland—11.26.
Czechoslovakia—2.85⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.78½.
Austria—14.06.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—30.63¼.
Brazil—4.80.
Tokio—48.40.
Shanghai—31.25.
Montreal—99.87½.
Mexico City (gold peso)—46.85.
Portugal—4.49.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Demand 485½; cables 485 21-32; sixty-day bills 483¾.

Rally at End For Present Whitney Says

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: For all practical purposes the market topped at noon yesterday, by which time you were advised to have completed the lightening up of long commitments which was considered the most desirable market procedure. It was distinctly noticeable while yesterday's advancing movement was in motion that it lacked the quality of leadership, so all important for a sustained advance. It gave a misleading appearance due to the fact that a number of thin issues harboring crowded shorts were attacked. At the height of the rally movement, representative leading industrial issues showed a moderate gain. It did not take long after the noon hour to see that what gain had then been registered was approximately the maximum to be expected. The market, as measured by the averages has made relatively no progress, and I believe has presented us with sufficient evidence to indicate that the recent technical rally is virtually completed, it having been developed on no other basis than short covering, and now with the removal of previously existing sizeable short positions, nothing worth while on the upside can be expected in the immediate future.

Second Offer Made To Lorne Mines Co.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—A second proposal to finance Lorne Gold Mines, Limited, was submitted to directors at a meeting of the board held here today. The offer was made by a group represented by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. This proposal and a new offer by by the Brazico Development & Investment Company, Limited, will be considered by shareholders at a meeting on February 4.

The group represented by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation offered, on certain conditions, to provide the sum of approximately $97,000 to provide for the payment of the balance due on the Lorne group of claims and to pay off the mortgage on the Eagleson group, of approximately $2,000.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	45	48
Beatty Bros., com.	16	18
Beatty Bros., pfd.	..	79
Bell Telephone	146	..
Brazilian T.L. & P.	22⅝	22½
B.A. Oil	14⅞	15
B.C. Packers	3	..
B.C. Power "A"	35⅝	36
B.C. Power "B"	12	12½
Building Products "A"	..	25
Can. Bakeries "A"	12	..
Can. Canners "B"	13½	13¾
Can. Cement, pfd.	62	62⅝
Canada Gypsum	11⅞	12
Can. Hydro Electric	..	76½
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	41⅞	..
Can. Steamships, pfd.	18½	..
City Dairy, com.	..	60
Cockshutt Plow	9	9⅞
Con. Smelter	136	136
Cosmos Imp., com.	8	..
Dominion Bridge	52⅞	53⅞
Dominion Glass	113	..
Dom. Textile	..	80
Ford of Canada "A"	23	32½
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	5	10
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	5½	8
Goodyear Tire	65¼	67½
Hamilton Bridge	15⅞	18
Hinds & Dauch., com.	3½	4
Home Oil	1.57	1.62
Imperial Oil	17⅞	18
Imperial Tobacco	9⅛	9½
Intl Nickel	14⅞	14⅞
Intl Petroleum	14⅞	14⅞
Intl Utilities "A"	38½	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	12½	15
Massey-Harris, com.	7	7¼
McColl-Frontenac	19	30
Montreal Power	54⅞	55
Nat. Breweries	26	28½
Noranda	17.50	17.75
Ogilvie Flour	..	290
Ottawa L.H. & P.	..	98
Page-Hersey Tubes	85	..
Power Corporation	51	51½
Quebec Power	40	42
Riverside "A"	14	..
Russelton "A"	31	31½
Salvage Station, pfd. "A"	60	90
Sherbrooke W. & P.	50	50½
Shredded Gordon	63	1.00
Sherwin-Williams	37	38
Steel of Canada, com.	38⅞	39
Sudbury Basin	62	..
Ventures	.52	.55
Walkers G. & W.	6½	6¾
Winnipeg Electric, com.	15¼	..

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.70	101.00
1937	104.75	105.30
1943	103.85	104.15
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1933	101.75	102.15
1933	102.25	103.85
1934	103.35	103.95
1937	107.80	108.30
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99.55	100.10
1944	99.85	100.10
1946	99.45	100.25
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	97⅞	98⅛
1957	97⅞	98⅛
1960	97⅞	98⅛
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	103⅞	104⅜
1960	103⅞	104⅜
1976	103⅞	104⅜
C.N.R. 4½% LOAN		
1935	100⅞	101⅜
C.P.R. 4½% LOAN		
1944	97⅞	....
1960	97⅞	99⅞
C.P.R. 5% LOAN		
1964	103⅞	104⅞
C.N.S.S. 6% LOAN		
1935	103⅞	....

MAIN WHEAT CROP OF U.S. IMPERILED

Continued Winter Drought and High Temperatures Endanger Grain

EACH DAY INCREASES HAZARD TO STOCKMEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 30.—The rural Middle West is crying for snow or rain in the face of a mild January, whose lack of moisture is drying up both farm and city water reserves, and adding each day to the hazards of maintaining livestock until Spring rains arrive.

"If we do not get either snow or rain for another few weeks, all the Spring rainfall that can come will not save the Middle West from distressing conditions when the time comes for planting corn and other crops," declared H. W. Wheeler, farm adviser in Lawrence County.

Representatives of railroads and rural organizations from Indiana, Missouri and Iowa, attending the meeting here, verified that the record drought of 1930 was being carried into 1931 with very rainless or snowless day. Not since 1901 do weather records in Springfield record as dry a Winter as this one to date.

ABNORMAL WARMTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Donovan's report says: Temperatures have been high enough this week to have started abnormal growth of wheat in many of the important sections of the winter wheat belt. No serious harm will result if a gradual lowering of temperatures comes on to put the plants back to their rightful dormant condition before the next severe cold snap appears. Should there be a sudden drop to below 20 degrees above zero, catching the plants with circulation of sap in progress, damage to both top and root growth will result.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Jan. 30 (CP).—Mining stock prices at the close today were somewhat stronger than yesterday, though the list still lacked definite trend in quiet trading volume.

Noranda was a strong spot, closing up a half for the session, in spite of a reduction in the domestic copper price to 9.75 cents. International Nickel also was slightly higher, while Lindsleys, with the exception of Sherritt Gordon, displayed advances of several cents each.

Teck Hughes, Hollinger, Nippising and Mining Corporation, finished with gains ranging from 5 to 15 cents, but McIntyre and Dome were off small amounts in dull turnover. Wright-Hargreaves, Vipond, Kirkland Lake Gold and Sylvanite firmed a couple each, while Howey and Siscoe dropped a cent on the day. Changes in the penny issues were limited to fractions, and Nordon, up a couple, showed the only change in the oils.

(Mason & Diespecker)

	Bid	Asked
Abana	10.05	10.20
Aconda	.01½	..
Amity	.01½	.02
Amulet	.35	.36
Arno	.01½	..
Arno	.01⅝	.02½
Biz Missouri	.44	.45
Base Metals	1.06	1.09
Barry Hollinger	.14½	.15
Baldwin	.01½	.01¾
Bathurst	.01⅝	.02
Bunker Hill Ext.	.05½	.06⅝
Bidgood	.04⅝	.05½
Bwana M'Kubwa	..	1.55
Columbia Gold	.19	.31
Central Manitoba	.10½	.11
Clericy	.04	.04½
Canam Metals	..	.16
Coast Copper	4.90	5.00
Coniagas	.60	..
Dome	10.05	10.20
Gokonda	.35	.37½
Goldale	.04	.04⅝
Graham Bousq	.01	.02
Good Fish	.03	.06
Grandview	.03	.04½
Granada	1.65	1.85
Falconbridge	1.50	1.56
Hollinger	8.35	8.40
Hudson's Bay	4.50	4.60
Howey	.35	.40
Inter. Nickel	14.15	14.50
Jackson Manion	.01	.02
Keeley Silver	.27	.28
Kirkland Lake	.73	.74
Kirkland Premier	.01½	.02½
Kootenay Florence	.01	.02½
Lake Shore	25.90	26.00
Macassa	.14	.15
Malartic	.06	.06
Mandy	.10	.11
Manitoba Basin	.03	.02½
Minina Corporation	1.78	1.83
McIntyre-Por.	22.25	22.75
Newbec	.05	.05½
Nipissing	1.40	1.50
Noranda	17.60	17.70
Moss Minas	.29	.29½
Old Colony	.01	.03
Pend Oreille	.75	.80
Peterson Cobalt	.03	.03½
Pioneer Gold	.12	.15
Premier	.70	.75
Siscoe	.51	.53
Sherritt-Gordon	.65	1.00
San Antonio	.17	.17½
Stadacona	.04½	.05
St. Anthony	.10	.12
Sudbury Basin	.65	.79
Sylvanite	.67	.70
Teck Hughes	7.05	7.10
Thompson Cadillas	.03	.05
Towagamac	.20	.22
Treadwell Yukon	2.00	2.50
Venturres	.51	.55
Vipond	1.13	1.16
Waite Ackerman	1.65	1.74
Wright Hargreaves	3.22	2.35

Total sales, 374,645.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today, all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, January	77⅝	74⅝
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	74⅝	72⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	71⅝	70⅝
Argentina (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January	66⅝	59⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January	60	59⅝
Australian (new crop), January	68	66⅝
Russian (afloat), average sample	57⅝	57⅝

Note—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was 4.86.

Slow Export Trade Causes Fractional Decline in Wheat

WINNIPEG, Jan. 39 (CP).—A dearth of export trading and indifferent foreign support in the wheat pit today exerted a bearish influence on the market, with the result that at the close prices were 3-8 cent to 1-8 cent lower than yesterday's high point.

May closed at 58 1-2 cents, down 1-4 cent; July at 59 5-8 cents, was down 3-8 cent, and October was 1-8 cent down at 61 1-4 cents.

There was a t tal lack of export trading in today's session. Foreign news was featured by the heavy movement of wheat from the Southern Hemisphere.

Cash and coarse grain trading was exceptionally dull. Values, however, held steady at unchanged prices from yesterday's closing.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	59⅝	58⅝	58⅞
July	60⅝	59⅞	59⅞
Oct.	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Oats—			
May	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
July	27⅝	27⅝	27⅞
Oct.	28⅝	28	28
Rye—			
May	29⅞	28	28¼
July	30⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Oct.	33	32⅝	32⅝
Barley—			
May	24	23⅝	23⅝
July	25⅝	25	25⅛
Oct.	27⅞	27½	27⅝
Flax—			
May	96	95	95⅝
July	67⅝	66	67¼

INDEMNITIES

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	58¼	59⅛
July	58⅞	60⅝

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 N., 54⅝; 2 N., 53½; 3 N., 46⅝; 4 W., 44½; 5 W., 42½; 6 W., 40½; feed, 39; track, 56⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 24⅝; 3 C.W., 21⅝; extra 1 feed, 29⅝; 1 feed, 21½; 2 feed, 18⅝; rejected, 14⅝; track, 25⅝.

Rye—1 and 2 C.W., 24⅝; 3 C.W., 21⅝; rejected, 19⅝; track, 25⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 26⅝; 4 C.W., 17⅝; 5 C.W., 15⅝; 6 C.W., 14⅝; track, 30⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 61⅝; 2 C.W., 67⅝; 3 C.W., 75⅝; rejected, 75⅝; track, 91⅝.

RALLY IS CHECKED BY PROFIT TAKING

Weather Reports From Wheat Belt Curtail Selling on Chicago Exchange

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Wheat prices receded sharply from an early advance, with profit taking by some of the recent buyers. The dry weather, with high temperatures for the season, tended to check selling. On the declines there was fair buying by commission houses. Liverpool closed 1-2 to 5-8 higher, despite more liberal shipments from Argentina and 5,416,000 bushels from Australia. Total exports of Canadian wheat for the past three days were placed at 5,000,000 bushels, yesterday's sales being 2,000,000. According to Bradstreet's, world shipments will probably run around 19,000,000 bushels or more. Continuance of present conditions in the weather much longer are likely to afford a buying basis for July wheat, but would await the setbacks.

Considerable pressure against corn again developed today. Prices were steady for a time, with wheat early, but later showed an easy tone, with pressure increasing in the absence of any general support. Cash demand was slow, with basis unchanged to half off, but receipts were moderate.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May	52⅝	52½	52⅝
July	67½	66⅝	66½
Corn—			
Mar.	63⅝	62½	62⅝
May	65⅝	64½	64½
July	66½	65	65½
Sept.	66	64⅝	65
Oats—			
May	33	32⅝	32⅝
July	33½	31⅝	31⅝
Rye—			
May	40⅝	39⅝	39⅝
July	40½	39⅝	39⅝

INDEMNITIES

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
July	66	67¼

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—3 R., 76½; 1 H., 78; 3 H., 76½; 1 N.S., 78⅝; 1 M., 78.

Corn—3 M., 61 @ 61⅝; 4 M., 59 @ 60⅝; 5 M., 57 @ 59; 6 M., 57; 2 Y., 64; 3 Y., 61 @ 62½; 4 Y., 59 @ 60½; 5 Y., 57 @ 57⅝; 6 Y., 56; 3 W., 63½ @ 64; 4 W., 62 @ 63; 5 W., 61.

Oats—2 W., 32 @ 32½; 3 W., 31¼; 4 W., 30⅝.

SEATTLE ORCHESTRA RANKS HIGH IN U.S.

Karl Krueger, gifted conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, came to this orchestra from the Vienna Imperial Orchestra. The Seattle Symphony will give two concerts in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, February 4, one at 3:30 in the afternoon and the other at 8:30 in the evening. The Seattle Symphony has seventy-five men in it and ranks very high among the twelve major orchestras in the United States.

Asbestos Bondholders Grant Time Extension

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—First mortgage bondholders of the Asbestos Corporation, Limited, today voted for the proposal of the corporation postponing to July 1 the payment of interest due on January 1. The proposal was passed after heated discussion on the conduct of the company's affairs. The final vote disclosed that slightly more than 66 per cent of the eligible voted in favor of the proposal. There were no votes against, but a small amount of bonds registered for the meeting were not voted.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Money, 2 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 2⅝ to 2 7-16 per cent; three months, 2 7-16 to 2½ per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Call money easy, 1½ per cent all day. Time loans easy; 60 days, 1¼ to 1½; 3 to 4 months, 1¾ to 2; 5 to 6 months, 2¼ to 2½. Prime commercial paper, 2¾ to 3. Bankers' acceptances, unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—Raw sugar was easier

Vancouver Island News

HISTORY OF R.C.M.P. TOLD

Major E. Telford Presents Vivid Chronicles to North Saanich Service Club

PERSONAL AND OTHER INCIDENTS RELATED

SIDNEY, Jan. 30.—The social supper held by the North Saanich Service Club in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Thursday evening, was a very successful event, a large gathering of club members and visitors being present.

The concert programme, which was given entirely by local talent, was opened by two selections by the club orchestra. Miss Josephine Charlebois contributed songs, followed by violin solos by W. Wilson.

Rev. George Pringle introduced the main speaker of the evening, Major E. Telford.

Major Telford, a former officer in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in his address gave a brief history of the force, a description of its present activities, picturesque incidents in its past and personal reminiscences of his own. Formed in the first place by the Government of Sir John Macdonald, its purpose at that time was to maintain order in the newly-acquired prairie region, stop Indian wars, oust whisky pedlars and make life and property secure for the settler. That this might be done throughout that vast territory a force of but 300 men was raised, and after a march of 2,000 miles from railhead, carrying all its supplies with it, was distributed to its various posts. The personnel "was made up of duke's sons, cook's sons, sons of belted earls, tinkers, soldiers, sailors, acrobats, and the Lord knows what."

KLONDIKE RUSH

In addition to the duties mentioned the force had shortly after to deal with Sitting Bull and his Sioux, who crossed the boundary line into Canada ater the "Custer massacre," with the "construction gangs" which built the C.P.R. Railway and with the rush of miners into the Kootenay. Presently it had to deal with a much greater mining rush, that of the Klondike. In 1894, Inspector Constantine left one man there to maintain order, and returned the following Spring with a force of twenty, of whom Major Telford was one. The Klondike rush and the success with which the Mounted Police maintained order in the Yukon are known the world over.

IN THE ARCTIC

A still later development was the policing of the Mackenzie River district, comprising more than half a million square miles and including Herschell Island in the Arctic, a headquarters for whalers and fur traders. Further detachments were pushed into regions northward and eastward until Baffin Land, Ellesmere Island and the whole Arctic and sub-Arctic territories of Canada are now covered, with a population of more than 7,000 Eskimos alone. Annual patrols are made covering many thousands of miles over frozen seas, rivers and lakes.

Major Telford's story of the force was illuminated with a number of vivid and thrilling incidents.

At the conclusion of Major Telford's most interesting lecture, the programme was brought to a close by further selections from the club orchestra.

A vote of thanks was given to Major Telford and all others who had assisted in making the evening such a success.

The next social supper will be held on Wednesday, February 25, the feature of the evening being an address by Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C., on "Party Politics," while the musical part of the programme will be contributed by the Four-X officers.

Metchosin to Get Light and Power Service Shortly

METCHOSIN, Jan. 30.—Official notice has just been received by H. G. Pierce from the B.C. Electric Railway Company that it is the intention of the company to proceed immediately with the extension of its light and power line from the present last pole near the Producers Rock & Gravel Company's pits on the Metchosin road to the junction of Metchosin and Happy Valley roads.

This gratifying news is the successful outcome of negotiations which have been proceeding for a considerable time and it is expected that, as conditions warrant, further extensions will be made.

Big Codfish Had Octopus For Its Meal

UCLUELET, Jan. 30.—The largest codfish ever reported being caught in Ucluelet was brought in last week by G. B. Hillier. This huge fish weighed over sixty pounds dressed and was caught just outside the harbor by the crew of the Manhatten, which is owned and operated by Mr. Hillier. Upon opening this large cod, it was found to contain several smaller codfish and a small octopus.

Langford District Conservatives Meet

LANGFORD, Jan. 30.—About fifty persons attended the Conservative meeting of the Langford district on Thursday evening, with President T. H. Hayward in the chair. An executive committee from the lady members, including Mesdames T. H. Hayward, Milton Aikman, R. Carlow and P. A. Welch, was elected to assist with the social activities of the organization.

The resignation of J. Douglas from the committee was received, and Milton Aikman was elected in his place. R. B. Jeffery was elected vice-president.

Mr. Hayward, who was elected delegate to the amalgamated Esquimalt meeting, gave his report of this event, and the constitution drawn up for the Conservative Association of the Province was discussed in detail.

Moderator of United Church Visits Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—Rev. E. H. Oliver, D.D., moderator of the United Church, addressed a joint meeting of service clubs here today. Tonight he spoke in St. Andrew's Church.

Lantern Lecture

LANGFORD, Jan. 30.—Under the auspices of the local teachers and the school board, J. Humphrey, of Vancouver, gave a lantern lecture to a large group of children and a number of the parents in the school house on Thursday evening.

Various phases of leading industries in the Columbia River district, including lumbering, mining and fruit growing, were illustrated with colored slides. The menace of forest fires was also graphically shown.

Injured by Train

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—Leslie Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan, Victoria Road, had the toes of his right foot amputated as the result of an accident while employed by the Island Logging Co. at Jordan River, when his right foot was run over by a logging train. He is convalescing here with relatives.

Gen. Baden-Powell Writes Letter to Chemainus Scouts

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 30.—The following is a copy of a letter received from the Chief Scout to Scoutmaster Shigi Oshida:

"Dear Scoutmaster:

"I have been sent a snapshot of 2nd Chemainus Troop of Japanese Boy Scouts, along with a newspaper cutting showing how the troop was formed by you.

"I congratulate you on your effort and I wish the troop every success in the future.

"Yours sincerely,

"BADEN-POWELL OF LILWELL."

Ripple Rock Nanaimo Vote Is Unanimous

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—In the Canadian Legion Hall last night, immediately following the meeting of the hospital association, a public meeting was called to order by Mayor Hall. He said it was held in response to a telegram received from the City Council at Victoria, asking for an expression of opinion of the citizens of Nanaimo on the question of the removal of Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows, in respect to which a commission of inquiry was now sitting and would hold a hearing in Victoria today.

After hearing several speakers give their view on the matter a resolution, drafted from one previously introduced by the Mayor to open up discussion, was moved by Arthur Leighton, seconded by George S. Pearson, and passed unanimously as follows:

Be it hereby resolved, that we, the citizens of Nanaimo in public body assembled for the purpose of considering the advisability for the removal or otherwise, of Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows, are of the opinion that laymen have a very superficial knowledge of the question, and that it being a marine subject, should be dealt with by experts in marine matters, and if, after investigation, it is found that the rock is a menace to navigation it should be removed, but removed in such a manner so as not to destroy the possibility of a base for a bridge pier, should the wisdom of a bridge at this point be shown in the future.

Basketball Matches Played at Royal Oak

ROYAL OAK, Jan. 30.—At the weekly basketball game played in the Royal Oak Hall on Wednesday the home team was defeated twice. The scores were: Colonist 54, Royal Oak "A" team 30; Lake Hill 44, Royal Oak "B" team 38; Royal Oak "C" team 68, Baptists 22.

The teams:

Royal Oak "A" team—G. Barker, W. Barker, F. Quick, A. Campbell, N. Quayle.

Colonist—Bord, Smith, Macdonald, Bell, Steward.

Royal Oak "B" team—C. Pimlott, M. Punt, B. Quick, J. Quayle, R. Mezgar.

Lake Hill—N. Morgan, D. Mowat, B. Barlow, G. Bambridge, L. Kennedy.

Royal Oak "C" team—B. Morrison, F. Webb, A. Campbell, C. Quayle, W. Allison.

Baptists—T. Yates, E. Porter, R. Maycock, L. Kennedy, L. Schmelz.

Referee—P. Reeves.

I.O.O.F. Encampment Installs Officers

NANAIMO, Jan. 30. — Grand Patriarch J. R. Crellin, of British Columbia Grand Encampment of I.O.O.F., installed the officers of Nanaimo Encampment last night, assisted by the following P.C. patriarchs: Robert M. Beck, Joseph Sumpton, J. R. McKinnell, J. R. McKenzie, J. B. Nicholson, James Cairns and William J. Adams. The following are the officers for next term: James Merner, chief patriarch; John Moore, junior warden; John Scott, treasurer; J. R. Crellin, guide; J. B. Hamilton, first watch; W. J. Adams, third watch; James Cairns, inside sentinel; John W. Smith, outside sentinel; William Carmichael, high priest; E. G. Cavalaky, scribe; John Boyd, junior warden; W. H. Thorpe, second watch; A. R. Lane, fourth watch; R. M. Beck, first guard; A. F. Dumont, second guard.

Ladysmith Pioneers Celebrate Wedding

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—Tom McMillan, of Ladysmith, who built the first house on the hill in that city thirty years ago, and Mrs. McMillan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They lived in Wellington forty years ago.

Indoor Bowling

NANAIMO, Jan. 30.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in a City League match the Laundry took two out of three games from Bebans timbermen, with D. Bowlsby, for Bebans, having high average with 159 and high score with 182.

In the Commercial League, Shell Oil took three games from the Eagles. H. Crellin, for the Shell Oil, was high scorer with 282, and his teammate, E. Tierney, high average with 228.

Langford Badminton

LANGFORD, Jan. 30. — Sixteen members of the Victoria Indoor Tennis and Badminton Club visited the Langford players at Langford Lakeside recently and won, after a series of matches, by a score of twenty games to twelve. Eight members of the Langford Badminton Club visited the Y.M.C.A. courts to play a league match with the "B" team, winning by a score of 14 to

LUMBER INDUSTRY LOOKING BETTER

Slight Gain in Operations as Compared With January, 1929, Is Shown

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP).—For the week ending January 24, a total of 345 lumber mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association operated at 37.94 per cent of capacity, as compared with 33.37 per cent of capacity for the same week last year, the association announced today.

The mills operated at an average of 40 per cent of capacity for the last three months of 1930. Current new business reported by 224 identical mills was 11.45 per cent over production and shipments were 9.44 per cent under.

During the past eight weeks orders have averaged 14.19 per cent over production, due to the low levels of cutting and fair, though low, volume of buying, the association reported. Production at 224 mills totaled 96,996,737 feet, orders were 108,098,643 feet and shipments 87,840,485 feet. Orders held about the same level as the previous week. Shipments decreased about 22,000,000 feet and production increased about 5,000,000 feet.

Wholesale Row

Meats		
No. 1 Steer Beef		.14
Cow Beef		.12½
Veal		.30
Hogs		.15½
Shoulders		.15
Loins		.18
Legs		.17
Breakers, lb.		.15
Spring Lamb, lb.		.21
Tongues, lb.		.26 .38
Poultry		
Fresh Fowls	.24 to	.28
Chicken, lb.		.34
Turkeys, lb.	.29 to	.35
Geese, lb.		.24
Ducks, lb.		.28
Fish		
Haddies, lb.		.13
Scotch cured		.30
Sunrise Fillets		.15
Golden Ray Fillets		.18
Smoked Meats		
Bacon, lb.	.34	.40
Backs, lb.		.33
Hams, lb.	.26	.29
Eggs		
Fresh Extras, case lots, dozen		.35
Fresh Firsts, case lots, dozen		.32
Fresh Pullets, case lots, dozen		.20
Butter		
Salt Spring		.36
New Zealand Solids, finest		.34½
New Zealand, first grade		.34
New Zealand, finest prints, lb.		.35
Alberta Solids, No. 1		.32½
Alberta Solids, No. 3		.32
Alberta finest prints		.35
Cheese		
Ontario—September, 1930		.21
British Columbia—September grass		.19
Fruits		
Jap Marmalade Oranges		2.75
Navel Oranges, case	3.35 to	4.75
Lemons, box	5.50 to	6.50
Florida Grapefruit	6.00 to	6.50
Arizona Grapefruit	4.75 to	5.25
Bananas, lb.		.08
Baskets		.35
Cocoanuts, dozen		1.20
Apples—		
Delicious	2.00, 2.50,	2.75
McIntosh Reds, fancy		1.85
Cooking Apples		1.25
Local fancy pears	1.50 to	2.50
Local household pears	1.00 to	1.25
Cooking pears		1.60
Red Emperor Grapes		3.60
Vegetables		
California Lettuce	4.00 to	4.25
California Celery, doz.	2.00, 2.35,	2.50
Cabbage, lb.		.03½
Cauliflower, crate		2.00
Green Onions, doz.		.40
Local Beets		1.25
Turnips, sack		2.25
Local Carrots		1.25
Local Parsley		.40
Potatoes, Mainland		1.25
Chilliwack Potatoes		1.35
Local Potatoes	1.35 to	1.50
Ashcroft Netted Gems		1.80
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.80
Mexican Tomatoes		5.00
Jamaica Tomatoes		5.50
Local Cucumbers		1.50
Yakima Spanish Onions		4.00
Okanagan Onions		2.60
Local Onions		2.25
Sweet Potatoes		.05½
Hubbard Squash		.04
Pumpkin		.03
Yams		3.50

Retail Market

Vegetables		
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs.		.35
Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.25
Beets, 3 bunches for		.10
Carrots, per bunch		.10
Turnips, per bunch		.05
Celery, stalk	.25	.30
Cabbage, each	.10	.05
Cauliflower, each		.25
Onions, lb.		.04
Lettuce, head	.05 and	.10
Cucumbers, each		.35
Artichokes, each		.20
Onions, 6 lbs. for		.25
Local Celery	.10	.15
Fruits		
New Navel Oranges, dozen	.35 to	.75
Jamaica Oranges, dozen		.47
Apples—		
Fancy, lb.		.10
Winesaps, box		3.75
Cooking Apples		2.25
McIntosh Reds, lb.		.15
Spitzenburgs, 2 lbs.		.25
Jonathan, box		2.25
Winter Banana, box		1.25
Delicious, box		2.25
Newtown Pippin, 3 lbs.		.25
Warners, 2 lbs.		.25
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.50,	.60
Dates, 3 lbs.		.25
New California Figs, pkt.	.10, .15 to	.35
New California Layer Figs, lb.		.35
Cal. Cluster Raisins, box	.30 and	.50
New Spanish Table Raisins, pkt.		.35
New Fard Dates, lb.		.35
Cocoanuts, each	.15 and	.30
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.25 and	.30
Pears, dozen		.50
Cranberries, lb		.22
Tokay Grapes		.15
Processed Strawberries, pail		.30
Egg Plant, lb.		.20
Pears, Bartlett	.50	.60
Local apples, 4 lbs.		.25
Cooking Apples, 3 lbs.		.25
California Grapefruit, 4 and 5		.25
Arizona Grapefruit, 4 for		.25
Jamaica Grapefruit, 2 for		.25
Pomegranates		.10
Cranberries, lb.		.20
Chestnuts, lb.		.25
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch		.15
Nuts		
Walnuts, lb.	.35 to	.40
Pecans, lb.		.40
Mixed, lb.	.25 and	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Roasted Peanuts, lb		.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.		.20
Soft Shell Almonds, lb.		.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.		.20
New Brazil, lb		.20
Local Filbert Nuts, lb		.15
Ham and Bacon		
Ham, lb.		.29
Bacon, lb.	.26 to	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Brookfield, lb.		.40
Shamrock		.40
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.40
Handipats, lb.		.40
Salt Spring Island, lb.		.40
Our Own Brand, lb		.40
New Zealand Creamery, bulk, lb.		.38
Comox		.40
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.30
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.28
Pullet Extras		.26
Fresh Meats		
Pork—		
Trimmed Loins, lb.		.30
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.20	.22
Legs, lb.		.28
Side Pork		.25
Pork Sausage, lb.	.25 and	.30
Spring Lamb—		
Spring Lambs, legs		.35
Spring Lambs, shoulders		.22
Spring Lambs, racks		.25
Spring Lamb, loins		.40
Stew Lamb		.20
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin Steak, lb.		.33
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.30 to	.33
Round Steak, lb.		.35
Pot Roasts, lb		.18
Rump Roasts, lb.		.25
Shoulder Steaks		.30
Prime Ribs		.25
Local Veal—		
Stew Veal	.15	.20
Shoulders		.30
Rumps		.35
Legs		.35
Local Mutton—		
Loin		.25
Leg		.25
Chops		.25
Shoulder		.15
Stew Mutton		.12½
Feed		
	Per Ton	Per Sack
Barley	38.00	12.00
Ground Barley	40.00	2.10
Corn	48.00	2.50
Ground Corn	52.00	2.70
Wheat, No. 3	43.00	2.34
Ground Oats	42.00	2.20
Cleaned Oats	42.00	2.30
Oilcake Meal	60.00	2.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Bran	24.00	1.70
B.C. Solids, lb.		.32
Flour		
Flour, pastry, 40's		2.10
Flour, bread		2.00
Flour, all standard brands, 49's		2.25
Cheese		
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.		.30
Gorgonzola, lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, 15 portions, box		.40
Finest Ontario Matured, lb.		.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.		.40
Gouda Cheese, lb.		.40
English Stilton, lb.		.80
Imported Roquefort, lb.		.85
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.		.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese		.40
Kraft, lb.		.38
Goldenloaf		.40
H.A. Loaf		.40
Fish		
Halibut, lb.		.20
Soles		.15
Fresh Shrimps, lb.		.25
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18 and	.19
Local Cured Black Cod		.25
Large Eastern Kippers		.20
White Salmon		.25
Fresh Herring, 3 lbs.		.25
Red Salmon		.35
Skate		.12½
Smoked Red Salmon		.30
Kippered Salmon		.25
Local Kippers		.15
Fresh Cod, lb.		.15
Rabbits, local, lb.		.25

Production Basis of Newsprint Industry Is Sound and Solid

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Even though heavily mortgaged and forced to carry a crushing overhead, the Canadian newsprint industry, which produced 37 per cent of the world's supply in 1929, was a sound one in point of production, Dr. Charles W. Boyce, secretary of the American Pulp & Paper Association, told the thirteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association.

He pointed out that the six largest companies had under control more than fifty years' supply of pulpwood. Each controlled ten acres or more of land for every cord of annual consumption; a growth of a tenth of a cord per acre per year was all that was required to perpetuate these companies as they existed today.

Manufacturers' Ass'n President Declares Prosperity in Sight

HAMILTON, Jan. 30 (CP).—The turning has come and the worst is over. The recovery may take a few months, but prosperity is in sight, Elmer Davis, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, predicted at a meeting of the executive committee of the association yesterday.

Practical assistance for Western Canada farmers was stressed by Mr. Davis, who felt their problem was equally the problem of every loyal Canadian. Whatever assistance could be rendered by his association would be rapidly and freely given, Mr. Davis said.

The annual convention will be held at Victoria, B.C., June, 1, 2 and 3.

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

CALGARY, Jan. 30.—Unofficial reports here state that Freehold Oil Corporation, Limited, plans to drill another well in Turner Valley in the near future. Representatives of the company's Vancouver head office were here recently, and, it is understood, completed arrangements through William Livingstone, oil operator, to drill near the Merland well, southernmost Turner Valley test. Drilling will be started as soon as possible. Cable tools will be used in the upper horizons and the hole will be completed with rotary equipment.

Anglo Western—Milk River tests will be started shortly, it is learned officially. Commencement of the well has been delayed several months pending solution of organization matters.

The joint Imperial Texas test of the Lethbridge structure recently encountered a minor showing of gas at nearly 1,400 feet, it is reported unofficially.

Okalta No. 2 is being cleaned with tools following a shot of 700 quarts of nitroglycerine. W. S. Herron, vice-president and managing director of the company stated 300 feet of lime was shattered by the discharge. At present the tools are rotating about 200 feet from the bottom of the hole. When tools were run into the hole, casing was found to be undamaged by the shot. Obstruction was not encountered until rods had gone eighty-five feet below the bottom of the casing.

Dalco No. 2, northwestern portion of the Red Coulee field, will resume shortly from 2,200 feet, according to officials. The well has been standing at this depth for a few months.

Production of the Home wells for the week ending January 25 is reported officially as follows: Home No. 1, 464 barrels; Home No. 2, 501 barrels, Home No. 3, 730 barrels; Home No. 4, 667 barrels; Home No. 5, 48 barrels; total, 2,410 barrels of naphtha. Home No. 6 yielded 91 barrels of crude.

Commonwealth, Turner Valley, will resume from top of lime tomorrow, Saturday. Officials report steady progress at Algonquin well, Ribstone field, which Commonwealth is drilling on half interest basis.

Alberta Pool Head On Inspection Trip

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—R. D. Purdy, general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, has arrived in Vancouver in the course of a trip of inspection. He is accompanied by W. A. McLeod, publicity representative of the central selling agency for the prairie pools.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—Harold Crabtree was today re-elected president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, at the annual meeting of that body. A. E. Cadman was appointed secretary of the association, to replace Edward Bach, who died last year.

Crow's Nest Glacier Shareholders Meet

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP).—Six directors were re-elected at the first annual meeting of the Crow's Nest-Glacier Oil Co., Ltd., held here on Thursday. The board for the ensuing year includes F. G. Leonard, A. U. Knutson, J. B. Moble, A. B. Kachel, E. V. Lockart, J. R. Helm. Three vacancies on the directorate, caused through the retirement of three members, were not filled.

In his report to the shareholders Mr. Leonard stated that progress is being made on the fishing operation. Advices received from the head driller, Sunday, revealed that the lost bit had been drawn up to within 400 feet of the surface, and he expected no further difficulty in completing the job.

When the fishing job is concluded the operators plan to drill ten feet through the soft formation with the large bit. The casing will then be lowered and the well swabbed in.

Copper Price Lower

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 30 (AP).—Copper was quoted nominally in the domestic market at 9 3-4 cents a pound, delivered, today, a reduction of one-quarter of a cent.

Although customs smelters were willing to sell at that figure, producers continued to remain out of the market.

Foreign sales this morning were well under 500,000 pounds and yesterday totaled 500,000 pounds. The foreign price remained unchanged at 10.30 cents, c.i.f. European base ports for first quarter shipments, and 10.35 cents for April.

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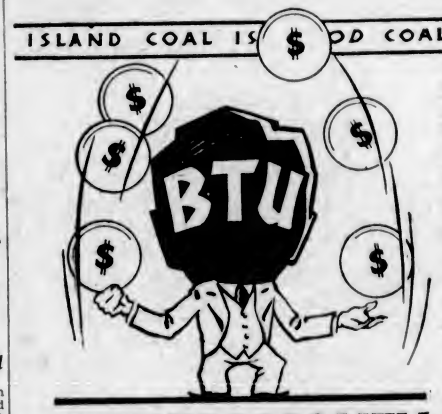

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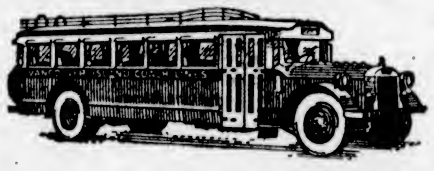

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Change of Schedule

Effective February 1, 1931, the 1:30 P.M. schedule from Victoria to Nanaimo will be advanced to 2:30 P.M., and the 8 A.M. schedule from Nanaimo will be advanced to 8:15 A.M.

NEW SCHEDULE

North Bound—Read Down				South Bound—Read Up		
8:30 a.m.	*2:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	.....	Brentwood	11:00 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	.....
.....	.....	6:35 p.m.	Colwood Links	.....	.....	11:05 p.m.
.....	.....	7:20 p.m.	Malahat	.....	.....	10:35 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Inn	10:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:15 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	10:05 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koksilah	9:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Duncan	9:50 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:20 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chemainus	9:10 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

*Leaves all points one hour earlier on Sundays to connect with 5:30 p.m. Vancouver boat.

NOTE: The 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Mill Bay Ferry.

The 6:15 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:00 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Malahat.

Effective February 1, also, we will establish service to Shawnigan Lake, leaving Victoria at 2:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. and leaving Shawnigan Lake at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for Victoria.

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The Daily Colonist

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To insure insertion Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

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1 BIRTHS

HUGHES—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, 341 Wolseley Avenue, January 28, a son.

HULME—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hulme, 1211 Pembroke Street, January 26, a daughter.

LEVERIS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leveris, 1809 Crescent Road, January 26, a son.

SHIPLEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shipley, 1640 Burton Ave., January 26, a daughter.

3 IN MEMORIAM

NICOL—In memory of a loving husband and father, James Nicol, who passed away January 31, 1926.
—Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Septuagesima Sunday, February 1. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins, 10:45 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Preacher at 11 a.m., the Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Columbia. Preacher at 7:30 p.m., the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia. Church school: Senior, 9.45 a.m.; junior, 11 a.m. Monday, Feast of the Purification, Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean and Rector.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3:15 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas' Church, corner Cook and Caledonia (No. 2 car). Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Rev. N. E. Smith, B.A., Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a.m., Sunday school and A.Y.P.A. Bible class. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, the Rector. 3:30, Confirmation class. 7:30, Evensong, preacher, the Rector. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett before the evening service. Rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

9 CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

ANGLICAN

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock. Holy Communion, 12 noon. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday school. Senior session, 9:45; junior session, 11 o'clock. Rector, Canon A. E. del. Nunns.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7:30; subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" You are welcome.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., School. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Friday, children's lantern service, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A. February 1. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon, "On the Watch-Tower of Habakkuk"; solo, "Thou, Who Almighty Art" (Gillette), Arnold W. Trevett; anthem, "Lord, I Have Loved" (Torrence). Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; sermon, "I Know Thee by Name"; solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Dicks), Miss Isabelle Crawford; anthem, "The Shadows of the Evening Hour" (Nichol).

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Society of Friends (Quakers)—Meeting house, 1629 Fern Street, near Oak Bay Junction. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Bible study, 7:30.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist Temple, 1414 Douglas Street. Sunday, 3 p.m., open discussion, subject, "The Soul." 7:30 p.m., Dr. L. O. Dale, of Vancouver. Business meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Monday, 8 p.m. Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, Jones Building, Fort Street. Lecture by W. B. Pease on "The Mysterious Universe." All welcome.

10 COMING EVENTS

A LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN BY MR. Lefeaux in the Labor Hall, 717 Courtney Street, on Sunday, February 1, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Labor party. Everybody welcome.

BRITANNIA BRANCH PARTNER WHIST, 718 View Street, every Monday, 8:30 p.m. First prize, $10; second prize, $6; third prize, $4. Admission 25c.

DANCE, SATURDAY NIGHT, SHRINE Auditorium, 8-12. Ron Smith's orchestra; these boys are hot. Admission 25 cents.

DANCE, AMPHION HALL, TUESDAY, February 10, 9 till 1. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Auspices 8th B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery. Band. Admission 50c, including refreshments.

DANCE, SATURDAY NIGHT, AMPHION Hall, 8 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 8:30 P.M.—Eagles' military fivs hundred, Eagles' Hall, 1119 Government St. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY SARN dance. Everyone come and have a good time. K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, February 4. 8-1. Hot dogs and coffee.

THE MONDAY NIGHT DANCE AT THE Sons of Canada proving popular last week as a hard times dance, it will be repeated next Monday night, February 2. Admission 25c.

THE VICTORIA AND DISTRICT CORnish Association will hold a meeting in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, on Saturday, January 31, at 8 p.m., for nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

WELSH SOCIETY WHIST DRIVE TONIGHT, 8:30; 25c. good prizes; 1414 Douglas Street.

8:30—PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE. S.O.E. Hall, Pride of the Island, Saturday, January 31. Prizes: Two 1s, two 2s, two 3s, two 5s. Two 52, two 51; two specials, $1. Admission 25c.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Yachting Association Would Be Splendid Thing

Proposal to Bring Into Affiliation All Yachting Organizations in Canada Made by Commodore of Royal Canadian Yacht Club

Formation of a Canadian yachting association to bring into affiliation all the prominent yachting clubs in Canada, and create standard rules and regulations is being initiated by Commodore George H. Gooderham, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, who has communicated with the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on the subject, it was learned yesterday.

The commodore takes the position that Canada is not in a position, at the present time, to enter international regattas as a national unit, by reason of the absence of a definite Dominion organization. He instances the fact that, lacking such a body, the Dominion is not regarded as a possible competitor for the America's Cup, the most-sought-for trophy in the yachting world. If there existed an association, then it would be possible to challenge in the name of Canada.

Similarly, he draws attention to the international yacht races to be held at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932. His letter on the subject, which has been sent to the leading yacht clubs of Canada, is of interest to all Victorians who are interested in the maritime pastime. He says:

GREAT DISCUSSION

"The possible need for some distinctly Canadian yachting association that could be recognized as nationally representative, has been the subject for quite a lot of discussion among yachtsmen here, largely as a result of developments in the yacht racing world during the last few years.

"The matter becomes quite prominent from time to time when typically international yacht races are held and Canada is not represented by any national entry.

"For example, when most of the yachting nations competed on Long Island Sound for the Scandinavian Gold Cup—emblematic of the six-metre yacht supremacy—our public insistently asked through the press, 'Why was Canada not represented?'

"After the recent races for the America's Cup, a great movement appeared to be under way in the press of Canada to organize some means whereby Canada might challenge for that trophy in the near future.

"And now we have to consider the international yacht races to be held in connection with the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932.

NO NATIONAL BODY

"The truth is that we have no Canadian yachting body that is sufficiently representative to make a national entry in any such events.

"Practically all our clubs are affiliated with racing associations composed of both Canadian and United States clubs, and while this arrangement is a natural and most convenient one for the purpose of local or district racing, it does not provide for many aspects of the sport in a strictly national sense.

"It has been urged also that the time has come to promote and develop a distinctly national character in our yacht racing activities and co-ordinate them through the medium of a national body, preferably composed of our active yacht clubs from coast to coast.

"We have been reminded of Canada's past records in shipbuilding, when her sailing ships were to be found on every ocean; the fame of her Nova Scotia fishing fleets; the extent of her merchant marine; and her record past and present in building and racing yachts; it is held that all these form a most proper background for the development of a national yachting spirit.

SEEK RECOGNITION

"These and other considerations dictate the desire in many quarters to have some so-called 'national authority' to be representative of Canada as occasion may rerqu ire, and to provide means for acting in behalf of her yacht clubs. Such an association presumably would be incorporated by charter of the Dominion Government, and would seek recognition from the International Yacht Racing Union as Canada's representative body for national purposes.

"It has been suggested that it should adopt as official the racing rules agreed to by both the N.A.Y.R.U. and the Y.R.A. so that these rules should acquire a status in Canada that is now lacking because no sufficiently representative Canadian body is in existence to sponsor them.

"It would not interfere in any way with existing racing associations which already control local and district yacht racing. If it could succeed in fostering a Canadian yachting spirit; in establishing the status and authority of a uniform racing code; in sponsoring entries for international racing events and providing the machinery for selecting such entries, and in general serving as a medium for the Canadian yacht clubs to work and act together for the advancement of the sport, it should be well worth while.

"The Royal Canadian Yacht Club is taking the liberty of bringing this matter to the attention of our Canadian yacht clubs in the hope that they will give it full consideration, and that they will favor the club with their respective views.

"Should the project meet with the widespread support necessary for its success, the R.O.Y.C. would gladly offer its services to initiate such further steps as may be required to get the movement under way.

"Any suggestions as to the basis on which such an organization might best be formed would be most welcome. In the meantime, for the purpose of giving a lead to such suggestions, we attach a memorandum outlining a few features that have been proposed as a structure for a constitution."

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS—POLICE UNIFORMS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M., February 9, 1931, for supplying and making thirty-eight Police Uniforms. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent.

Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and marked on envelope, "Tender for Police Uniforms." A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1931.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS—CARS FOR POLICE DEPT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M., February 9, 1931, for the supplying of two new automobiles for the Police Department, tenderers to state how much would be allowed on the Oakland and Ford now in use. Particulars may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender—Police Cars." A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1931.

MILL BAY FERRY

WINTER SCHEDULE

Lv. Brentwood	Lv. Mill Bay
9:15 A.M.	10:15 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:45 A.M.
12:15 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.

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Feb. 13 ..... Minnedosa
*Feb. 20, *Mar. 20 ..... Montrose
Feb. 27 ..... Montcalm
Mar. 13 ..... Montclare
Mar. 27 ..... Duchess of Richmond
*Not calling at Belfast

FROM NEW YORK
To Cherbourg-Southampton
Mar. 14 ..... Duchess of Bedford

FROM SAINT JOHN
To Greenock-Liverpool
April 2 ..... Duchess of Atholl

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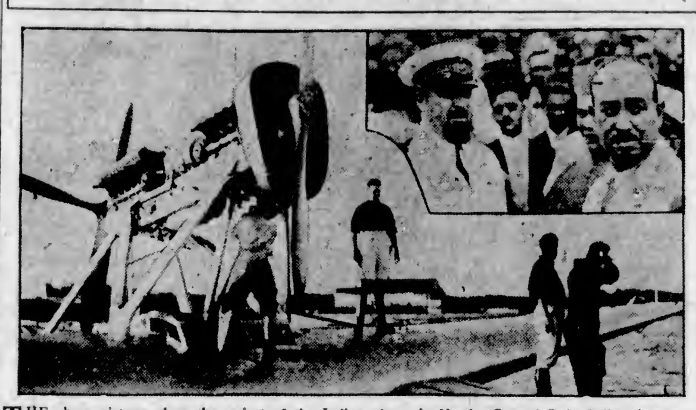
OTTAWA OFFICIAL ON TOUR OF WEST

Checking conditions on the British Columbia coast, J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa, Federal Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, is expected in Victoria today, and before returning to Vancouver on his way East, will investigate the local situation. Mr. Reddick will be here until the beginning of the week. On his way East, he will stop at Calgary to attend the Western Canada Dairy Association.

Armada Rests in Brazil Harbor



THE above pictures show the arrival of the Italian planes in Natal. General Italo Balbo (in shorts standing on wing of plane) waiting to be taken off after his arrival in Brazil from the west coast of Africa. General Balbo (inset) receiving the congratulations of officials of the State of Rio Grande de Norte, led the squadron of ten planes on their epoch al flights from Ortobello, Italy, to Brazil. Two planes and five lives were the cost of this pioneer flight.

ORDERS FOR WHEAT DROP

Prospects Are Anything but Bright for Next Two Months or More

SEASON TO DATE IS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

While shipments of wheat from the port of Vancouver so far this season have been nearly double those for the same period a year ago, the outlook for the next two months is not altogether bright, according to the weekly grain report just issued by the Merchants' Exchange. The movement to date is 39,044,062 bushels, compared with 20,680,814 bushels at this date a year ago. For the balance of the month, bookings are around 2,700,000 bushels, while the February movement is set at 3,957,732 bushels, with only 268,667 bushels listed so far for March export, making a total for the next two months of 6,926,899 bushels.

A survey of shipments this season shows a gain of over 9,000,000 bushels to the United Kingdom-Continent and 8,000,000 bushels to the Orient. The figures are as follows, this season's movement being given first: United Kingdom-Continent, 27,404,890 and 18,102,148; Orient, 10,258,920 and 2,235,363; Central and South America, 983,893 and 158,333; other countries, 396,359 and 148,970 bushels.

The full cargo movement for February will be light, grain men report, not more than half a dozen ships having been taken and no more close in. Any ships which might have been in position shortly have been taken for the Plate, Australia and Vladivostok. The Russian port is offering beans on a rate of 28-9. Parcel space to the United Kingdom and Continent for February is 21-3, with the latter country most attractive. The Oriental movement is fairly slow now, although Japanese have bought considerable wheat on an f.o.b. basis, and to be carried in their own ships.

RAILWAY PRESIDENT UNABLE TO ATTEND EMPIRE EXHIBITION

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, will accompany the Canadian trade mission to South America as the representative of Sir Henry Thornton, president, who is unable to make the trip.

Mr. Robb will give a series of addresses before various audiences in South American centres, particularly at Buenos Aires, where the Canadian National will have an extensive display in the British Empire trade exhibition.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

TRAIL, Jan. 30.—N. V. Pelton, a recent arrival here from Vancouver, was killed early this morning when an engine and eleven cars passed over him in the Canadian Pacific yards at Tadanac. Pelton was a member of the switching crew. It is believed he slipped from the engine.

FEELING FIT AGAIN

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 30 (AP).—Captain Robert Dollar, eighty-six-year-old steamship magnate, who was operataed on less than two weeks ago, was up and around his home today, fully dressed. If his physicians would permit, he said, he would go to his office in San Francisco, but they refuse.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Exchange shipping report. Arrived: Norfolk Maru, Orient; Niagara, Australia; Eureka, Los Angeles; Teucer, Orient, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Wentworth, Europe; Oxnaloiite, Port San Luis.

TACOMA, Jan. 30 (AP).—Arrived: Jane Nettleton, San Diego; Manhattan Island, Mobile; India, Norresundby; Contra Costa, Emma Alexander, Los Angeles. Sailed: Jacox, Contra Costa, Los Angeles; Jane Nettleton, San Diego; Svendrott, Antofaesta; Oregon Maru, Osaka; India, Norresundby; Manhattan Island, Mobile; Oakworth, Cornerbrook; Chetopa, New York; Pacific Cedar, Philadelphia; Contra Costa, Los Angeles.

SEATTLE, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Barbara C., Sound ports; Manhattan Island, Jacox, Tacoma; Admiral Halstead, Port Angeles; India, Norresundby; Point Arena, New Orleans; Emma Alexander, San Diego. Sailed: Detroit, Luckenbach, Montanan, Boston; Makiki, Honolulu; Brimaneer, Buenos Aires; Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Warwick, Tesada, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Arrived: Lumberman, Honolulu; Eate, Coos Bay; William Ison, Dorothy Alexander, Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; Cricket, Eagle Harbor; Martha Buehner, Coos Bay. Sailed: Makawao, Honolulu; D. G. Scofield, H. T. Harper, District of Columbia, W. S. Miller, San Pedro; American, New York; President Lincoln, Honolulu; San Mateo, Port Limon; Hanley, Vancouver; Willapo, Seattle; Dorothy Wintermote, Seattle; San Diego, Baltimore; Lasan Bank, Manila.

ARRIVED

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 30.—Democracy, Grays Harbor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—K. R. Kinasbury, San Pedro.

BRISBANE, Jan. 29.—Bonneville, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 29.—Pardo, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 29. — Protesilaus, Vancouver.

AUCKLAND, Jan. 29.—Golden Cloud, San Francisco.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 29.—Tacoma City, San Francisco.

CARDIFF, Jan. 29.—Skesness, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Niagara, Seattle.

HAMBURG, Jan. 28.—Samuel Bakke, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Jan. 27. — Washington, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Jan. 29.—Albert Ballin, New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Deutschland, Hamburg.

SAILED

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 30.—New York, New York.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—President Jackson, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—American Shipper, London; Majestic, Southampton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—P. J. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 30. — Barbara Caiss, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 29.—Shinyo Maru, San Francisco; Tai Shan, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 29. — Passed, bound west: Nisei, Boston for San Pedro; Willimoto, Baltimore for San Francisco; Theodore Roosevelt, Antwerp for San Francisco; Atlantic, New York for Portland; Dunsannon, New York for San Pedro; Peter Kerr, Philadelphia for San Pedro.

ARIZONA — Westport for Vancouver, passed Columbia River at 8 p.m.

COHWA MARU—Bound Vancouver, 1,100 miles from Estevan.

W. S. MILLER—Martinez for Los Angeles, 347 miles from Los Angeles.

D. G. SCOFIELD—Port Orient for Los Angeles, 266 miles from Los Angeles.

WATSONVILLE—Portland for Eureka, sixty-seven miles from Eureka.

TACOMA—Port Ludlow for Tacoma, fifteen miles from Tacoma.

H. T. HARPER—San Francisco for El Segundo, 271 miles from El Segundo.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Richmond for Los Angeles, 278 miles from Los Angeles.

J. A. MOFFATT—San Jose for Los Angeles, 1,024 miles from Los Angeles.

SUSCOLANCO—Crossed Columbia River bar at 8 p.m.

FLORIDA MARU—Hoquiam for Yokohama, 110 miles from Hoquiam.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—San Francisco for Honolulu, thirty-three miles from San Francisco.

RIALTO—San Francisco for Seattle, abeam Destruction Island, 11 p.m.

WENTWORTH—Bound Vancouver, passed Umatilla Lighthouse at 8 p.m.

HAKUBASAN MARU—Yokohama for San Francisco, 1,350 miles from San Francisco.

HAWAIIAN STANDARD—Anchored off Topolobampo.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; calm; 30.04; 51; light swell.

PACHENA — Clear; southeast, fresh; 30.02; 51; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Fog; east, fresh; 30.90; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

S. C. T. DODD—Bound Los Angeles, 1,084 miles from Balboa.

LURICO—Bound Los Angeles for Hilo, 153 miles from Hilo.

EL SEGUNDO—Bound Los Angeles for Portland, 753 miles from Portland.

CAPTAIN A. F. LUCAS—Bound Los Angeles for Portland, 814 miles from Portland.

H. F. WHITON—Bound for Port Angeles, three miles northeast of Cape Flattery.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY—Passed out from Columbia River at 2:30 p.m.

BRADLEN—Bound for Vancouver, 632 miles west of Estevan at noon.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—Bound San Francisco for Victoria, 420 miles south of Estevan.

CRAGNESS—Bound Balboa for Vancouver, 300 miles from Vancouver.

FRESNO STAR—Bound Panama for Vancouver, abeam Fort Astoria at noon.

KEWANEE—Bound San Pedro for Seattle, 300 miles from Seattle.

CHILBAR—Bound Honolulu for Puget Sound, 635 miles from Astoria.

RICHMOND—Bound Los Angeles for Port Wells, sixty-six miles from Port Wells.

GLYMONT—Bound San Francisco for Seattle, seventy-five miles from Seattle.

DOROTHY LUCKENBACH—Bound Seattle for San Francisco, 700 miles from San Francisco.

LARRY DOHENY—Bound Portland for Lone Beach, 879 miles north of Lone Beach.

CHARLES WATSON — Richmond for Astoria, 484 miles from Astoria.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday. Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday. Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.

Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday. Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday. Service is daily, including Sunday.

Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

British Mails

SS. MELITA—Mails close January 30, 1:15 p.m.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close January 31, 3:15 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for Cuba and Jamaica will close at 1:15 p.m., January 28, and 1:15 p.m., January 30.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Philippines, China and Japan, January 23.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, January 24.

ORACIA—United Kingdom, January 24.

YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, January 27.

LOCH KATRINE — United Kingdom, January 29.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, January 31.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippines, January 17.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver)—China and Japan, January 21.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver) —United Kingdom, January 24.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 24.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 31.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close January 8, 22, February 5, 1:15 p.m., via Vancouver.

Mails close January 13, 20, 3:15 p.m., via Seattle.

Honolulu Mails

SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. January 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27 and February 4, 5 and 10.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31.

NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., February 4.

GOOD LUCK WAS NOT RUM-RUNNER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP).—Serious charges are to be filed with Coastguard headquarters against the crew of the patrol boat that seized the fishing schooner Good Luck off New York on Monday night, Representative La Guardia, Republican, New York, announced tonight, after arranging for a conference tomorrow with Rear Admiral F. C. Bullard, Coastguard commandant. He said the Mid-Atlantic Fishing Association had brought the matter to his attention.

The New Yorker termed the charges "serious, involving more than a violation of rules and regulations." He said the master of the schooner had been a fisherman for more than twenty years and asserted he is "not a rum-runner." Reports received by La Guardia said that no liquor was found aboard the vessel which was seized in the narrows.

Automobile of Australian Airman Was Rifled

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—A trunk containing medals, emblems and other trophies presented to Bert Hinkler, noted Australian flyer, for his feats in the air was stolen here last night from the rear of Hinkler's automobile. Hinkler valued the lost articles at $20,000.

One medal, presented in 1926 when Hinkler broke the England-to-Australia air records by making the trip in fifteen and one-half days, was a large platinum emblem engraved with a map of the world with a kangaroo set in diamonds. Hinkler is now on a tour of the United States.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
TRIANGLE SERVICE

Leave Victoria	2:00 P.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Vancouver	6:30 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Vancouver	10:30 A.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Victoria	3:00 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Victoria	3:45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle	8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle	9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria	1:15 P.M.

Government Road Will Participate In Credit Loans

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—The Canadian National Railways is prepared to participate in the establishment of the Agricultural Credits Corporation, which is being formed to provide loans for the purchase of livestock and other necessities for mixed farming. Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National, made an announcement to this effect today. He is in the city for a conference on immigration matters.

LIVES LOST NEEDLESSLY

Had Crew Remained on Schooner All Would Have Been Saved

COULD HAVE WADED ASHORE WITH EASE

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 30 (CP).—The loss of four men when the schooner Warren M. Colp went ashore near Burnt Point, Bay de Verde, in mid-December, was a tragedy in a double sense, according to Captain A. Keen, who represented the underwriters at the scene of the wreck. For, when Captain Keen arrived at Burnt Point, he found the schooner practically high and dry, so that a man in rubber boots could walk around the vessel at low water. If the crew had remained aboard when their schooner struck, not a man would have been lost, in Captain Keen's opinion.

Only two of the crew of six, Pierce and Jordan Mores, escaped. They were taken off the wreck to land practically in their own dooryard. The Warren M. Colp sailed from Shambler's Cove at night. When the weather thickened on the following day, Captain Batstone shaped his course for Carbonear, standing along close to land. The schooner was sighted so close to shore that a telephone message was sent to Burnt Point. The schooner rounded the point safely, however, and when she fell off the skipper lowered his mainsail and wore ship. An attempt to hoist the sail again failed when the engine used for this purpose stalled. By this time the vessel was close on shore, and struck on Murphy's Island, a small island rock close to the cliffs.

The schooner ran c far up that Pierce Moores, agec, climbed on the jib boom and jumped. He was washed on the rocks, but reached shore safely. Captain Batstone and Fred Fudge attempted the same action, but failed to reach land. Joseph Moores and William Atkinson launched the dory, and attempted to rescue the captain, who sank as they reached him. Just then a sea broke over the dory and the men were doomed.

Jordan Moores, left alone on the wreck, secured the ship's papers, and was drawn ashore on ropes thrown by rescuers.

FURNESS SHIP COMING

Advice received by King Brothers, local agents of the line, here yesterday, stated that the Furness motor liner Pacific President had sailed from San Francisco Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Victoria. This should enable the ship to dock at Rithet Piers here sometime Sunday morning. For Victoria the liner has about 125 tons of general cargo, which she will discharge before proceeding to Vancouver.

FEAR SHIP FOUNDERED

OSLO, Norway, Jan. 30 (AP).—Discovery of wreckage of the Norwegian steamer Ulc along the northwest coast of Iceland has given rise to fears that the vessel foundered with her eighteen-man crew.

Federal Minister Praises Methods Of Railway Head

Addressing New Directors, Hon. R. J. Manion Voices Hope for Financial Independence of System Under Sir Henry Thornton by 1936

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP).—"In 1936, Canada will celebrate the centenary of the building of the first railroad in this Dominion, and that first railroad, between La Prairie and St. John's, is now part of the Canadian National system. What finer ambition could there be than for Sir Henry Thornton to establish by that time the system in an independent financial position, free of the need of assistance from the Dominion of Canada."

In these words, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, tonight placed an objective before the officers of the Canadian National Railways on the occasion of a dinner tendered by them to the members of the new board of directors and representatives of co-operative committees and organized labor, on the occasion of the first meeting of the new board of directors.

SIMPLY A DOCTOR

"I have not come down here to tell you how to run the Canadian railways," said Hon. Dr. Manion in opening his remarks. "That is your business, into which I do not intend to intrude. I am simply the doctor who was called in, as other doctors have been called in during the course of railway history in Canada. Though we have had depression during the past year, there is no cause for worrying. Canada is too rich in resources, too powerful, and her people are too active and ambitious for us to sit down and worry. It will not help us to worry. We may only go out and do the best we can.

LIKABLE AND EFFICIENT

"Sir Henry Thornton has been associated with the Canadian National Railways since 1922. In the last six months I have learned a great deal about the secret of the esprit de corps which he has encouraged on the Canadian National Railways. He has been able to develop this esprit de corps and efficiency because he is not only likable but because he is also efficient. Whether or not we always agree with what he says, we have to respect and to like him. He still has to put the Canadian National Railways in a position of financial independence, and when he does so no one will be happier than I. I hope that Sir Henry, with our co-operation, can bring about this financial independence by 1936. Then he will have performed a service which the people of Canada can never repay."

FEW PLATES ARE DENTED

Niagara Sustained but Slight Damage When Pier Was Fouled

COASTWISE BOATS MOVED REGULARLY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—The R.M.S. Niagara, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, sustained several damaged plates and a dent in her bow while docking at Pier C this morning on her arrival from the Antipodes. The damage is not serious, and it will be unnecessary for the liner to enter drydock.

The liner was under command of Captain T. V. Hill and Pilot J. Edwards. She was a few feet off line owing to fog and tide as she drew near the outer end of the pier, and crashed into the concrete structure near the protective piling at the corner.

The steel bows cut about six inches into the concrete, and buckled the steel plates of her stem slightly. The ship then made berth, and Lloyd's surveyors went on board and made an examination.

No other accidents were reported as the result of heavy fog on Burrard Inlet and the Gulf of Georgia overnight. Coastwise liners kept their schedule, but deepsea ships moved cautiously.

The Niagara, which was due at 7 o'clock, did not arrive until 8:25 because of fog on the gulf. Behind her, as she crept through Lion's Gate, came the Japanese freighter Norfolk Maru.

Ships arriving on Thursday reported more fog outside than in the harbor.

WILL SAIL TONIGHT FOR ORIENT PORTS

Bound for the Far East this evening, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia is due to dock at Rithet Piers at 4 o'clock, and will leave on the first lap of the long voyage to Manila one hour later. For various ports, the Russia has a list of 415 passengers in all classes, sev ty-five being first class, sixty second class, thirty third class and 250 steerage.

SHIPPING MAN DEAD

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30 (AP).—Thomas E. Cottman, prominent in business and social circles as president of the shipping company which bears his name, was found dead in his Eccleston home today.

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Lvs. Vancouver	2:00 p.m.
Arr. Victoria	6:15 p.m.
Lvs. Victoria	6:45 p.m.
Arr. Seattle	11:30 p.m.
Lvs. Seattle	1:00 a.m.
Arr. Victoria	7:00 a.m.

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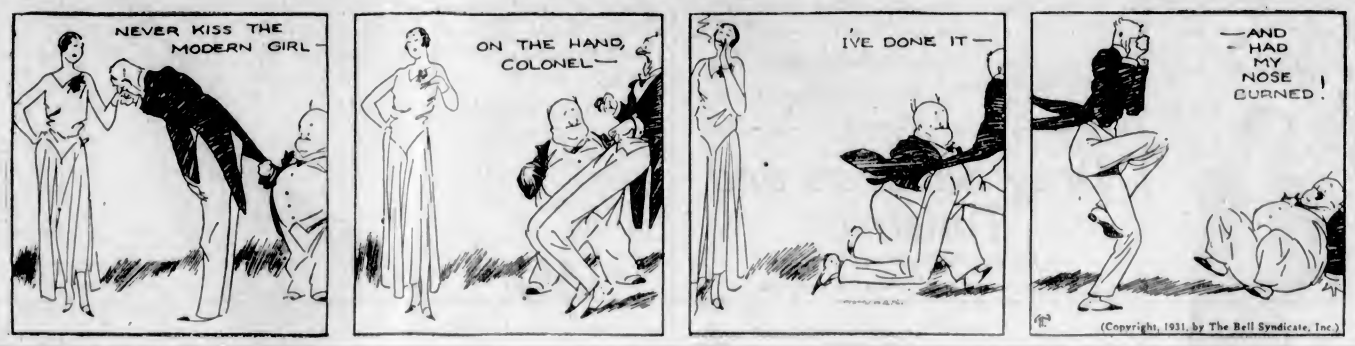
A Missing Race Horse

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

POP

Fire Is the Modern Girl's Weapon

By J. Millar Watt



POLLY AND HER PALS

Every Woman for Herself

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

The Boss Is "Touched"

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Not So Good, Not So Good

By C. M. Payne

DIXIE DUGAN

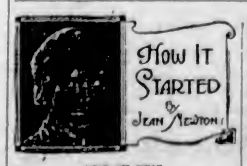
Important Detail!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Bor, the editor, wound up his vacation by jay-walking in New York. He admired the tall buildings in spite of the rain and the interference of his . . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



"DRAT IT!"

Here is an oath, not so much used today. It was formerly, when it was as popular as our expletive "darn it!" and had the same harmless significance.

The original of "drat it!" embodied more of the elements of profanity than does its modern form into which it was corrupted, undoubtedly with the idea of softening it, making it sound less harsh. We have it as a modification of the expression, "May God rot it!" between which and its present form there is still quite a resemblance.

An amusing story was told the other day concerning the wife of a well-known novelist, who, at a certain dinner-party given by a literary celebrity, found herself seated next to a man whose face seemed familiar to her.

Being anxious to place him, after some desultory conversation, she asked him whether he wrote.

"A little," replied the man, and smiled in a curiously enigmatic fashion that served still further to whet her curiosity as to his identity.

Later on she pointed him out to a friend, and inquired who he was.

When told she clasped her hands dramatically and exclaimed, "Good heavens; and just now, when I asked him if he wrote, he said 'a little.'"

The man was Edgar Wallace.

Ending Our Annual January Sale

With a Host of Good Bargains for Today

Final Reductions Today in

Women's Dresses

Smart Afternoon Frocks of rayon flat crepe in shades of wine, blue, brown and black. Neat and becoming styles Sizes 16 to 20. Special at, each **$4.50**

Afternoon Frocks, featuring the new tunic styles and eleven new sleeve and cuff designs. In a good assortment of colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Special at, each

$6.90

High-Grade Afternoon Dresses in styles for misses and matrons. All reduced for final January Clearance. Sizes 16 to 44. Special, each

$12.50

—Mantles, 1st Floor

January Month-End Clearance of

Needlework

Aprons stamped for embroidery. Made up of unbleached cotton and checked gingham. Each, **50¢**

Made-Up Broadcloth Smocks, with or without sleeves and in various shades. Stamped in attractive designs for embroidery. Great bargains at, each **$1.00**

Also a number of oddments greatly marked down for quick clearance.

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

January Sale Month-End Bargains

English Old Brown Windsor Soap, Gibbs, **3** cakes for ..... **25¢**

Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, finest, 16-oz. bottle, value 75c ..... **45¢**

Cod Liver Oil and Malt Extract, $1.50 value ..... **95¢**

Hot Water Bottles. Special at, each ..... **78¢**

Rowntree's Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastilles, 80c lb. value for ..... **55¢**

Finest Epsom Salts, **4** lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Glycerine and Rose Water, full strength, 4 oz. ..... **15¢**

Talcums in pound tins for ..... **18¢**

Seidlitz Powders, **2** boxes for ..... **25¢**

French Castile Soap, **13** cakes for ..... **50¢**

Also a variety of money-saving articles on display on our special tables.

—Main Floor

A Special Purchase of 8,000 Yards of

Wash Goods

Including "Wendy" Batistes, Fancy Ratines, Printed Piques, Waffle Cloths, Fancy Voiles and Lawn, and Dark-Colored Printed Crepes in conventional designs.

By buying so early in the season, we secured a big price reduction. We offer you full advantage of this purchase. Buy now and pay only

49c

A Yard

—Staples, Main Floor

New Patterns for Spring Frocks Now Obtainable in Our Pattern Dept. First Floor

1,500 Pairs of

Women's Silk Hose

Full-Fashioned Silk Hose with slendo or pointed heels. Substandards of a reliable make. In fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular to $1.95 a pair **$1.00**

—Main Floor

1,200 Pairs of

Pure Thread Silk Hose

Neat-Fitting Service-Weight Silk Hose with square heels and silk to garter hem. Well reinforced. Every pair perfect. All smart shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Value $1.29 a pair **59c**

—Main Floor

Special Turkey Luncheon

In Our Third Floor Dining-Room Today

Price **50c**

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Cream of Tomato Soup or Clam Chowder

Fried Spring Salmon Tartar Sauce

Boiled (Spencer's Pride) Ham with Spinach

Grill Lamb Chops Jardiniere

Savoury Omelet

Cold Roast Ribs of Beef With Salad

Roast Young Turkey and Dressing

Creamed Cauliflower or Brussels Sprouts

Roast or Mashed Potatoes

Orange and Pineapple Ice Cream

Jellies Sliced Peaches

Steamed Ginger Pudding

Apple, Hot Mince or Fresh Rhubarb Pie

Tea, Coffee or Milk

Children's Hosiery

Reduced to Sell Today at

29c and 59c

Short Lines of Pure Wool Three-Quarter Hose, Silk and Lisle Half and Three-Quarter Socks and Silk and Wool and Mercerized Lisle Full-Length Hose in ribbed style. Sizes 5½ to 10. Regular 59c to $1.50. A pair ..... **29¢**

2,500 Pairs of Silk and Wool Hose in plain or checked styles, in fawn, beige, brown and grey. Semi-fashioned. Sizes 6½ to 10. Regular to $1.50. A pair ..... **59¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Etchings and Prints

On Sale Today

Signed French Etchings. All framed. Values to $5.00. On sale, today, each **$2.98**

Landscapes (prints). Well framed. Each **$1.98**

—Lower Main Floor

Great Sale of Silks

For the Last Day of January

38-Inch Figured Georgette and Ninon

Good designs on light or dark grounds. Values to $2.98. A yard .. **$1.59**

36-Inch Figured Silks

A wonderful wearing quality, in neat designs. Launders perfectly. Values to $1.49. A yard **69c**

36-Inch Spun Silk

Nice fine weave. All-silk quality. Coral and deep pink only. Regular 98c. A yard **49c**

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet

Makes a beautiful dress. In brown, red, mauve, pink and peach. Regular $3.98. A yard **$2.75**

—Silks, Main Floor

Coatings and Woolen Goods

On Sale Today

54-Inch Cheviot Coating

Suitable for children's coats. In navy, red, brown, rose and fawn. Regular $1.98 a yard **98c**

36-Inch Woolen Rep

A dress material in tan, grey, black and red. Regular 98c yard **59c**

36-Inch Bloomer Cloth

Strong weave and fast dye. In black only. A yard **39c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Exercise Books

With good ink paper. 32 pages. Excellent buys at

4 for 10c

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Dinner Tapers

24 Inches long. A special clearance line at, a pair

25c

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Don't Forget the Women's University Club Ball

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6 AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL

Men's Socks

Regular $1.00 for **85c**

English Cashmere Socks in fancy patterns. All sizes. A pair ..... **85¢**

Regular 75c for **59c**

Fine Dress Socks in a variety of patterns. Regular 75c for ..... **59¢**

—Men's Socks, Main Floor

Final Clearance Today of

Smart Millinery

The remainder of our Model Hats for Winter. Reduced to, each **$3.00**

Velvet Hats in large head sizes and styles to suit the matron. Reduced to clear at, each **$2.00**

All our Children's Winter Hats. To clear at, each **50c**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

The Last Day of Our January Sale of Books

Another good selection of Novels. Final reduction. Each **49c**

Excellent bargains in miscellaneous Books of travel, biography, etc. Reduced to, each **$1.00**

A clearance line of Books. Each **25c**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Shoe Specials

On the Bargain Highway Today

Women's Ties, Pumps and Straps in great variety, including all leathers and materials. Grouped to clear at these two tempting prices. A pair

$2.95

and

$3.95

—Lower Main Floor

Brassieres on Sale at 65c

Double Rayon Brassieres of fine quality; well shaped, with elastic strap across back and fancy shoulder straps. In white, pink, peach, with blue binding. Good values at, each ..... **65¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Men's Suits

Of English Worsteds

An Exceptional Value for

$19.50

Single and Double-Breasted Suits of fine quality worsteds. Styles for young men or conservative dressers. Browns, greys, pinstripes and fancy patterns. On sale today at **$19.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Smocks and House Dresses

On Sale Today

A great selection of Morning Dresses for the larger women. Shown in light or dark shades and long or short sleeves. Sizes 43 to 50. Each **$1.49**

Broadcloth Smocks in princess style. In rose, green, canary, mauve and blue. Each **$1.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

Pyjamas patterned with fancy stripes. Made with kite front, frogs and pocket. All sizes. A suit ... **$2.00**

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